16 November 1989

Mr. H. Alexander Merwin
4506 S.W. Hamilton
Portland OR 97221

Dear Cousin:

We are in the process of writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America which is an up-date of Vol. II in which your family entry appeared.

At the time I corresponded with you, you and your sister, Marybeth, were single. Have either or both of you married since 1982? If you have, please fill out the enclosed Merwin Family Record sheet so I may have information about your wife and children (if any). If Marybeth is now married, please give me her address and phone number so I may write her for information.

Your brother, Bill, recently up-dated his family entry.

In re-reading the letters you wrote me in 1982, you seemed quite interested in the Merwin genealogy. I am wondering whether you ever obtained copies of Vols. I and II of our genealogy. You would be able to trace your line back to Miles [1] Merwin. In case you have not purchased them, I am enclosing an order blank to use if you wish. Also enclosed is a copy of our latest newsletter, Milestones which is issued about three times a year to members. We would be pleased to have you join our Association.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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✓5397. Cheri Lynn [11] Merwin b. 23 Nov 1961 in Grand Rapids, MI, bap. 14 Feb 1962 in the Congregational Church, Comstock Park, MI; in 1988 living at 354 N. Green Meadow St. SE, Kentwood MI 49508, a dau. of Morris Montgomery & Madeline Hope (Jones) Merwin. On 26 Jul 1980 in the Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church, Wyoming, MI, mar. David Brian Mead b. 10 Mar 1961 in Grand Rapids, a son of Leroy Robert & Christine (Gibbs) Mead, by whom she had two children, the first b. in Grand Rapids and the second b. in ___________, _ _:

6586. Travis John [12] Mead b. 18 Feb 1982
6586-01. Amy Beth [12] Mead b. 11 Dec 1985

Cheri Merwin Mead graduated in 1979 from Kellogsville High School. Her husband is currently employed as a printing press operator by American Bank Stationerhy. She and her husband were divorced.
(Cheri Merwin Mead’s fam. rec. & cor. dtd 31 Mar 1982; cor. dtd 14 Sep 1988 from Mrs. Madeline Merwin).

✓5402. Kim Alan [11] Merwin b. 11 May 1960 in Grand Rapids, MI; in 1988 living at 5094 12th Avenue, Grandville MI 49418 a son of Robert Lee & Darlene Ruth (Miller) Merwin. On 13 Mar 1979 in Holland, MI, mar. Debbie Lynn Crisp b. 16 Sep 1960 in Cincinnati, OH, a dau. of Oliver & Connie Sue (Kidd) Crisp, by whom he had two children b. in Grand Rapids, MI:

6587. Ryan Christopher [12] Merwin b. 16 May 1979
6587a. Brandy Lynn [12] Merwin b. 16 Dec 1982

Kim Alan Merwin graduated in 1979 from high school in Hudsonville, MI. He was previously employed as a truck driver for Colorado Meat Co; currently drives for A.Lunrtsema Truck Lines. His wife graduated in 1979 f as a waitress.
(Kim Alan Merwin’s fam. rec. & Debbie Crisp Merwin’s telecon of 2 Nov 1981 & cor. dtd 6 Jan 1989).

✓5416. David Charles [11] Merwin b. 24 Apr 1945 in Denton, TX; in 1988 living at 2910 Dedman, Pasadena TX 77503, a son of RE & Evelyn Lorene (Mullenix) Merwin. On 21 May 1965 in refugio, TX, mar. Patricia Ann Wallace b. 20 Dec 1944 in Refugio, TX, a dau. of Clo & Virginia Alice (Dickerson) Wallace, by whom he had three children, the first two b. in Victoria, TX, the third in Pasadena, TX:

6588. Tamara Lynn [12] Merwin b. 25 Dec 1965
6589. Phillip David [12] Merwin b. 2 Jan 1967
6590. Charles Anthony [12] Merwin b. 6 Jan 1975

David Charles Merwin graduated in 1963 from high school in Victoria, TX. Attended Victoria College for two years. He is currently employed as an instrument designer by Foster Wheeler Corp.
(David Charles Merwin’s fam./ rec. & Mrs. RE Merwin’s telecon 13 Apr 1982).

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62~~55~~58. Henry Alexander[11] Merwin b. Dec. 22, 1945; in 1982, unmar., living at 4506 S.W. Hamilton, Portland OR 97221.

Henry Alexander Merwin grad. in 1963 from Jesuit High School, Portland; in 1967 grad. with a B.B.A. degree in Industrial Management from the University of Portland. He is currently employed as a billing clerk by Brady-Hamilton Stevedore Co., Portland. He had also been much involved as a drag racer. Has authored articles and photographed for auto racing publications; been an announcer, tech. official and starter at Woodburn Dragstrip. He also engaged in races held in the Pacific Northwest including Canada. He was a frequent winner and one year was undefeated on the circuit. Member of St. John Fisher Catholic Church.

(H. Alexander Merwin's cor. of Feb. 22, 1982).

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To fill some blanks in my grandfather's (Henry Kingman Merwin's) information:

1. He was married Feb 15, 1911 to Cecelia Paul in Salt Lake City, Utah where they had met while my grandmother was a nurse and my grandfather was on the road as a salesman.

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3. To correct something I told you in my previous letter, Henry Kingman Merwin's Great Northern Casket Company did not close down as I stated but due to union problems, closed down the department that made and installed the linings in approximately 1952. The company then made the shells only and later, phased out the casket business altogether to concentrate on the lumber remanufacturing. Eventually the name was changed to Great Northern Products, Inc. I am not sure of the year the name was changed.

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Merwin R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

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and writing, there has been little time for anything else.

Beside the drag racing in the summer (Oregon weather won't allow us to race the whole year), I bowl in two leagues averaging 179 and 182. When I get time I like to play FLOG (that's GOLF spelled backwards which is what I do). I am no Jack Nicklaus but I enjoy the game.

Well that just about takes care of my life. It's no real exciting but I do manage to keep busy.

My brother Bill and his wife Trudi are expecting their second child in March so there will be another twig on the family tree soon.

I hope to hear from you again. If anything happens out here in the wilderness, I'll drop you a line.

Regards,

Alex

H. Alex Merwin
4506 S.W. Hamilton
Portland, Oregon 97221

January 11, 1982

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Or should I say "Cousin Merwyn"? It was nice to hear from a relative and to find that someone is keeping a record of the family. For many years my brother, sister and myself have been trying to trace our family tree. We understand there is a coat of arms somewhere and that we are of Welch ancestory, but that is as far as if goes.

We have been told that the name MERWIN is actually a misspelling of the name MERWYN (like your first name) caused by an immigration clerk's error when the name was printed on the entry papers of one of our relatives. Is this true?

My great grand parents (Cecelia Paul's parents) were from the Alsace-Lorraine area in France. Peter Paul was a short red haired German and his wife was French. A Greek businessman who came to this country and started a candy company was to have liked the name so much, he named his company after Peter Paul. Peter Paul was a printer/book binder in New York. He was reported to be one of the best at his craft. When important people came to this country, he was chosen to print all the notices and important documents for them due to his high quality. There is supposed to be a museum somewhere back on the East coast with the books from his library. Many of the books were signed by the authors of the time for whom he had done work.

My grandfather,Henry Kingman Merwin, started Great Northern Casket Co. which had hand-made, wooden, carved caskets with plush lining shi-ped all over the world. Due to some union problems, the company was finally closed. He later started Great Northern Products, a lumber remanufacturing company. To this day, it is still a family company as my uncle L. Francis "Frank" McDonough is in charge of running the business.

One of our relatives was supposed to have been the President of the United States for 30 minutes or so. Due to some law, when the President dies in offece and the Vice-president has not been sworn in, another person takes over the duties until the swearing in has been completed. This is to have been the case. Do you know if this is true?

Speaking of the President, my grandmother Cecelia Paul was on the greeting paltform when McKinley was shot! My grangfather Henry Kingman Merwin told us that when he was young, he had some good times riding with Buffalo Bill. This was before the days of the wild west show.

In Southwest Washington, there is a lake formed by a dam built on the Lewis River. It is known as Lake Merwin and the dam is Merwin Dam. Originally, they both were named "Ariel" for the city at the West end of the lake but later, were renamed to MERWIN in honor of Mr. L.T. MERWIN, the president of the power company that built the dam. He is supposed to be related to us.

That is about all we really know. We are all interested in anything you might be able to tell us. By the way, who is MILES MERWIN? We have never even heard of him or the Miles Merwin Association. We look forward to hearing from you again soon.

The following is a list of the relatives and their addresses who have shown interest in any information you might be able to supply:

Anne Elizabeth (Merwin) McDonough
dau 3074 N.W. Valle Vista Terrace
Portland, Oregon 97201

Henry Alexander Merwin
gr son 4506 S.W. Hamilton
Portalnd, Oregon 97221

gr son William Patrick Merwin
10740 S.W. Sunny Hill Lane
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

gr dau Mary Elizabeth Merwin
Rt. 2 Box 208
Newberg, Oregon 97132

Anne Elizabeth McDonough is my Aunt and daughter of Henry Kingman Merwin and Cecelia Paul Merwin. William "Bill" Merwin is my brother and Mary Elizabeth "Marybeth" Merwin is my sister.

Well that's about it from our end. Let us know what is going on at your end.

Sincerely yours,

H. Alex Merwin

"cousin" Alex Merwin

PS: Enclosed are the forms you sent to me with as much information as possible filled in. Most of the facts I got from my Aunt. The rest is from personal knowledge.

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Paul Henry Merwin)
(Code number 5010)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Paul Henry Merwin a

Address, if now living ~~5705 N. Menefee Drive, Portland OR~~ DECEASED b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Henry Kingman + Cecelia (Paul) Merwin d

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Birth date and place SALEM, OREGON - NOVEMBER 29, 1913 f

Baptism date and place SALEM, OREGON - ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH g

Death date and place and where buried NOVEMBER 9, 1964 - PORTLAND, OREGON h

First marriage date and place PORTLAND, OREGON APPROX 1930 OR 31 i

Second marriage date and place PORTLAND, OREGON October 14, 1944 j

(DIVORCED APPROX 1933)
First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth VIRGINIA LEIHEIGH ← (SPELLING? LEIHIGH) k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

{OF YOUR SPOUSE}
Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth RUTH ALEXANDRIA CLARK o

Father ALEXANDER MENARY CLARK Mother, name at birth GRACE ELIZABETH MOREY p

Birth date and place JULY 23, 1916 PORTLAND, OREGON q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	? Birth place and date	Death place and date	? Married to and date	
1. HENRY ALEXANDER "Alex" Merwin	PORTLAND, OREGON Dec 22, 1945		SINGLE	s
			TRUDIS ANNE SELDEN	t
2. WILLIAM PATRICK MERWIN	PORTLAND, OREGON May 21, 1948		Sept 26, 1970	
			SINGLE	u
3. MARY ELIZABETH MERWIN	PORTLAND, OREGON JAN 11, 1952			v
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marriage

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Most Information obtained from Anne McDonough (Sister) and My own Knowledge

"L" William Patrick Merwin married Truois Anne Selden Sept 26.1970
Now has 1 child April Michelle Born January 9.1980
Another child is due in March
They Presently living at: 10740 S.W. Sunny Hill Lane -
Beaverton, Oregon

"K" First marriage was about 3 years - No Children no listing

Angela M Merwin
22nd Ave
Portland OR

1-503-228-1755

Alex Merwin
Portland OR

9/15/81

no ans.

9/17/81 11:00 PM
no ans

9/22/81 10:40 PM

Has moved

4506 SW Hamilton
Port 97221

Paul Henry

Henry Kingman

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Mr. Alex Merwin
4506 S.W. Hamilton
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Sept. 23, 1981

Dear Cousin Alex:

Yes, you are my cousin and a descendant of Miles Merwin. You are in the eleventh generation as I am.

On page 834 of The Merwin Family in North America, your grandfather's family entry is shown. Your father's name is mentioned as is his sister, Ann Elizabeth. May I have both their addresses? I would appreciate your completing your record form and your parents' and grandparents' forms.

Many thanks.

Best regards,
Merwyn

5011. Anne Elizabeth^{10} Merwin b. June 14, 1917 in Salem, Oregon; in 1982 living at 3074 N.W. Valle Vista Terrace, Portland OR 97210, a dau. of Henry Kingman & Cecelia Mary Kathryn (Paul) Merwin. On May 11, 1940, mar. in St. Sebastians Church, West Los Angeles, Calif., Louis Francis McDonough b. May 12, 1920 in Fitchburg, Mass., a son of Francis Timothy & Ruth Agnes (Brittingham) McDonough, by whom she had a son b. in Atlanta, Ga.:

62~~58~~61. Francis Timothy^{11} McDonough b. Jan. 14, 1949

(Anne Merwin McDonough's fam. rec. of Jan. 26, 1982).

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No biog

[1] Anne ~~Elizabeth~~ Merwin McDonough's fam. rec. of Jan. 26, 1982

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Mrs. Anne M. McDonough
3074 N W Valle Vista Terrace
Portland OR 97210

Feb. 3, 1982

Dear Cousin:

I certainly appreciate the information in your letter of January 26th. With it I have been able to complete your father's entry.

Enclosed is a draft of your entry for the Supplement. Please give me any needed corrections. I would like to add a brief biography of you and your husband. Answers to these questions will give us a start—you add whatever you wish.

1) where did you attend high school (city + state)?
2) year graduated?
3) college, degree, year
4) civic, church or military service
5) occupation
6) employer

Please don't think I was amused or laughing at the information Alex gave me about your family. I am only seeking information and understanding.

Who was the interim president for Harrison? Was he a Merwin?

Washington Irving used Jesse ^{6}Merwin of Kinderhook, N.Y. as the prototype of Ickabod Crane in his novel of Sleepy Hollow. This story is on page 211 of MFNA.

I would appreciate it if you would point out any discrepancy in the publication I have

Sincerely,

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Jan. 18, 1982

Mr. H. Alexander Merwin
Mrs. L. Francis McDonough
Mr. William P. Merwin
Miss Mary E. Merwin

Dear Alex and family:

Your letter of Jan. 11, 1982 was most welcome. It does a genealogist's heart good to "find" some "new" Merwins. Since all of you are apparently interested, I'm writing to all of you.

First, as to your family ~~ledger~~ "legends". We of the Miles Merwin Assn. believe we know much about the origins of our family; we believe Merwin is Welsh, but it has not been proven. Merwin is the accepted spelling. My Christian name was changed by my mother because she preferred the spelling Merwyn. I was named for Uri Nettleton Merwin. Miles Merwin, our immigrant ancestor, came from England, sailing from Plymouth when he was about seven years old. We have not been able to identify his parents or learn where he was born. I have seen Merwin coats of arms, but the Association does not believe any are proveable. Arms were awarded to a person, not a family.

Secondly, from 1956 to 1978 the Association did genealogical research and, in conjunction with the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, published in 1978 The Merwin Family in North America. Henry Kingman Merwin's family entry appears on page 834. You can trace his (and therefore, your) ancestors back to Miles Merwin by reading this book. It contains more than 5000 direct descendants! We are presently writing a Supplement to bring the genealogy down from the tenth generation to the fourteenth. Enclosed is a rough draft of Henry Kingman Merwin's entry as it appeared in the book plus changes supplied by you, Alex. You can see there is some

missing info. Can you tell me where they married? Was it St Joseph, Mo.? Can you find out Cecelia's mother's full name? What is the name of the family lumber company? What date (year) was it started? Is Mrs. Ruth Clark Merwin living? What is her address? Where (city + state) did Paul Henry Merwin marry his first wife?

I am enclosing, in my letters to each of you, requests for information so that all of you may be properly included in the Supplement. Also enclosed is an order form for *The Merwin Family in North America* in case you are interested.

About our Association — we have nearly 700 members in the U.S, Canada, Europe, Japan, etc. We publish a newsletter called *Milestones* to and for Merwins several times a year. I am sending a sample copy to each of you under separate cover. On page 2, Alex, is an article about Lake Merwin. We also prepare, and distribute to members, an association booklet which tells the purpose and activities of the Association and an address booklet. The Association booklet will be reprinted in February or March. In addition, we hold annual reunions, usually in Milford, Conn. If you are interested in becoming a member, send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn for $2.00 annual dues. Don't misunderstand me. I am not selling books or memberships. Just letting you know what is available. We want your family entries in the Supplement — no obligation to you.

I am familiar with the Peter Paul Candy Co.; there is a plant near where I was raised in Philadelphia.

Your story about a relative who was President for 30 minutes is interesting. I never heard that one. What president died, do you know?

Yes, the Merwin Dam and Lake Merwin are named for Louis Tunis Merwin (p. 466 MFNA) and the complete story will be in the Supplement.

According to my encyclopedia, McKinley was shot Sept. 6, 1901 while attending a reception. Your grandmother would have been about 19 years of age at that time. Do you have any details about this incident? Happened in Buffalo, N.Y. Right?

I think your grandfather was kidding about riding with Buffalo Bill. He was thirty years older than Henry and started his wild west show in 1883 when your grandfather was seven years old. Sorry about that.

My best to you all,

Merwyn

Alex - for your entry pls give me:

1) place you attended high school? Portland?
2) year graduated?
3) college attended, degrees, year awarded, ~~my~~ major?
4) occupation?
5) employer?
6) church, civic or military service?

ORDER FORM

To: Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, Inc.

Please send copies of The Merwin Family In North America as indicated below:

No. of copies _____ at $39.00 each (includes $1.50 postage) $
Connecticut residents add 7% sales tax _______
Total payment enclosed $_______

Make check payable to Connecticut Historical Society and send with form to:

Mr. Gaius W. Merwin, Jr.
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company
22nd Floor
320 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

My Name:

Street Address:

City & State: Zip _____

If you wish copy/copies to be sent to another address, list names and address below:

Jan. 26th, 1982

Dear Merwyn:

I will try to answer some of your questions but it has been so long since hearing any info. re: Merwin clan; there are a few very distinct things I do remember.

First there were four (4) bros. and three sisters in my Fathers immediate family: Sam, Henry, Geo, Albert, Mary, Catherine & Ida;.

Geo. Edw. I believe was the name you asked for, born in Ill, Neb. or Mo. am not sure, died here in Portland.

The Original Merwin spelling was Merwyn was changed by some member of family tree thru a mistake in some printing he had done for him, the i instead of y.

The Merwyns were from Scotland & Wales my Dad had always planned a trip to Scotland to look up some relatives.

George had a lovely leather bound Volume of the Genealogy of the Merwyns plus a large Coat of Arms which hung over his fire-place, but when he passed away his attorney took everything as Henry & Geo. were not on the best of terms. Henry bought Geo's interest in the Casket business back in the late '20s or early '30s I can't remember.

Great Northern Casket Co., Inc. was the

largest Casket Mfg. on West Coast.

You laugh at the item (in your letter to my nephew Cliff) re: the relative who was interim Pres. of U.S. States, Well it is a fact it was, if my memory serves me correctly, Wm. Henry I heard this from more than one source, also the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow was written based on another family character and I have visited his home, which is an Historical landmark in Kinderhook, New York.

Harrison for 1 Mo. 1841

Henry K. Merwin also, to your amusement and doubt, did ride & work for Buffalo Bill long before the Wild West Show; my father was there and rode the range helping bring in the cattle, father round up cattle; had lived with the cowboys and traveled with them & Wild Bill before being Buffalo Bill. This was not just a story I heard from my dad Henry K. +

In reading your information are there seems many discrepancy's

Peter Paul Candy Co. was not a relative but a Greek to came to this Country many yrs. ago saw the name Peter Paul, and decided he liked it. You see Anna Paul, my Mothers sister was into Genealogy and found out about this item.

My Mothers family owned Peter Paul & Bros. later Changed to Peter Paul & Son Book Stationery & Engraving. I have a news paper clipping & picture of original store in 1874.

You wanted to know where my parents were married: Salt Lake City, Feb. 15, 1911

My Mothers, Mothers maiden name

was Mary Elizabeth III? Sterle.

The name of our Mfg. Mill is: Great Northern Products, Inc. My husband & I are the sole Owners. Had got out of the Casket Business in 1952.

Incidently my Father Henry oh forget it thats another story in building working for a very wealthy Cousin by marriage; his name was John Letts, who when I met he & Ida Dads Cousin lived on an Estate, 12 servants several of whom would go to Pasadena, Calif. for the winters with the Letts each winter. I really don't know when Henry had time to be a Carpenter & mechanic.

The brother Albert Merwin was a Bachelor all of his life and was a Jack of all trades traveling from Place to Place.

Sam Merwin as I have heard was the Black sheep, he lived in Florida many years. No one except Albert ever heard from him.

By the way Lake Merwin & Merwin Dam were named after L. T. Merwin a 3rd Cousin of Henry's who had been Pres. of our Power & Electric Co. here in Portland and a very well thought of personality thats how the Lake & Dam which were owned by the Power Co. came to name it Merwin.

To set this Pres. McKinley thing straight, My Mother Cecelia was at the affair and in reception line when

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McKinley was shot. The man (Sholgosh? sp.) who shot the Pres. was in line to shake hands had one arm & hand in sling and as he reach out to shake McKinleys hand, sp.? Sholgosh, had the gun in the hand in the sling, that was it Charlie. My grand father was quite a well known man in N.Y and thus this was one of many affair he & family were invited to.

The Buffalo, N.Y. Historical Society used to have a life size Oil Painting displayed of Peter Paul, it may still be there I have no idea.

For the present this should suffice

Thank you for writting

Much success in your
Endeavor

Sincerely
Anne M. McDonoug

(CODE (leave blank) -)
(Name Anne Elizabeth¹⁰ Merwin)
(Code number Q5011)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Anne Elizabeth Merwin 91210 a

Address, if You Bet ~~no~~w living 3074 N. W. Valle Vista Terrace, Portland OR [illegible] b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Henry Kingman & Cecelia Mary Kathryn (Paul) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place June 14, 1917, Salem, Oregon f

Baptism? date and place Salem, Ore St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Death date and place and where buried Still alive h

First marriage date and place May 11, 1940 St. Sebastians Church West Los Angeles Cal. i

Second marriage date and place None j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Louis Francis McDonough k

Father Francis Timothy McDanough Mother, name at birth Ruth Agnes Brittingham l

OF YOUR SPOUSE Birth date and place May 12, 1930, Fitchburg, Mass. m
Francis?

Death date and place and where buried Still Alive n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth None o

~~Father~~ Mother, name at birth p

~~Birth date and place~~ q

~~Death date and place and where buried~~ r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Francis Timothy McDanough	Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 14, 1949		
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Jan. 18, 1982

Mrs. Anne M. McDonough
3074 N.W. Valle Vista Terr.
Portland OR 97201

Dear Cousin:

Please complete the missing, encircled data on the enclosed record sheet. Also, please give me a brief biography of you and your husband following the questions I asked Alex on the enclosed copy of my letter to him.

Best regards,

Merwyn

5020. Marie OK ~~Ann May~~^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. May 5, 1928, in Jacksonville, Fla.; in 1977 living at 2741 S.W. 7th Place, Gainsville, Fla. 32607, a dau. of Charles Asher & Marie Fredrica (Raabe) Merwin. On Jan. 30, 1949, mar. Frederick Burt Arnold b. Aug. 14, 1926, in Sarasota, Fla., a son of P. T. Dix Arnold and his wife Susan Naomi Hullinger, by whom she had three children:

a. Susan Marie^{11} Arnold b. Sept. 1, 1951

b. Emily Jane^{11} Arnold b. Feb. 25, 1955; d. Sept. 13, 1956.

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(Data of Mrs. Frederick B. Arnold, undated).

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NAME M/M Fred B. Arnold
ADDRESS 2741, S.W. 7th Place
Gainesville, Fla. 32607
city, state and zip + 4

NOTE: If there have been any births, deaths or marriages, etc. in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form.

See note on back of letter —

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6293 Charles Frederick Arnold (my son) married Jane Foy (Elaine) in St. Petersburg Jan. 5th 1991.
Jane is daughter of Earl + Ruth Foy of Tryon. N.C.

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May 18, 1992

Dear Cousin:

Dues for the year to start June 1st are now payable.

In accordance with the announcement in the January Milestones, the enclosed dues' bill has been redesigned to include a new category, "Sustaining Member", which was established by the Board of Directors at its December meeting. It is the Board's desire to keep membership open to as many people as possible so it hesitates to raise dues. The "Sustaining Member" category is designed for those who are prepared to pay annual dues of $50.00 or more and thus support the Association's genealogical research and compilation. A convenient way of ordering copies of our publications has also been included for those who do not have them or want to purchase them as gifts.

Your continued support at whatever level will be helpful and enable the Association to further maintain and develop interest in the Merwin family, publish Milestones, collect data pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, etc.

Sincerely,

Gaius W. Merwin Jr.
Treasurer

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1 March 1989

M/M Fred B. Arnold
2741 SW 7th Place
Gainesville
FL 32607

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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                 MERWYN R. & ELIZABETH D. BUCHANAN
Line No.                                     RECEIPTS DETAIL:
PART I                                     $ MMA          6334
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13       Dues & Subscriptions             55 Car expense:
16       Insurance                        85      951 times        0.24
17       Interest                         74            or =       228
20       Office Expense                    0
23       Repairs                         254
24       Supplies                        149







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26       Travel                           96
26b      Total meals          62             Dues:
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20 August 1988

M/M Fred B. Arnold
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Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Mrs. Marie M. Arnold
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May 5, 1981

Dear Marie:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft of your entry for the Supplement. I have corrected the name (by deleting "May"). If there is any other needed change, please let me know.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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I have nothing to add for my children. However—I was concerned to see the name "May" added to my name. How it got there I do not know! Maybe something could be done about that.

Thank you,
Marie Merwin Arnold
April 8, 1981

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Susan Marie "Arnold)
(Code number ~~4995 a~~ 5020 a)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Susan Marie Arnold a

Address, if now living 2741 SW 7th Place Gainesville, Fla. b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Marie Ann May (Merwin) & Frederick Burt Arnold d

e

Birth date and place Sept. 1, 1951 Gainesville, Fla. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank) ")
(Name Emily Jane Arnold)
(Code number ~~4995~~a 5010b)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Emily Jane Arnold a

Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Marie Ann May (Merwin) & Frederick Burt Arnold d

______ e

Birth date and place Feb 25, 1955 Gainesville, Fla f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried Sept. 13, 1956 Gainesville, Fla. h

First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ______ k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Charles Frederick "Arnold)
(Code number ~~4995 C~~ 5020 C)

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~~MERWIN~~ DESCENDANT - full name at birth Charles Frederick Arnold a
Address, if now living 2741 SW 7th Place Gainesville, Fla b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Marie Ann May (Merwin) + Frederick Burt Arnold d
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Birth date and place Mar. 20, 1959 Gainesville, Fla. f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth k
Father Mother, name at birth l
Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed are copies of record sheets I sent you last summer.

Unless your children are interested in joining the association and having their families in the Supplement; or you wish to give me a biography of you and your husband to add, your entry in the Supplement will be as it was in MFNA.

Please let me know whether you wish changes made.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:

The place (city + state) where you were married

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

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Sincerely,

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(Marie Merwin Arnold's fam. rec. + cor. of Apr. 8, 1981

8 December 1989

Mrs. Dorothy Merwin Logue
Rte 1, Box 266, Davis Road
Salt Point NY 12578

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

When we wrote Volume III, you were very helpful to me. May I impose on you again? I need your brother Webster's current address if he is now married. He was single when Volume II was compiled.

If your son, David, is now married and interested enough in our Association to join, give me his current address, and I shall put his family entry in Vol. III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5027-6295

8 December 1989

Mr. Gaius W. Merwin, Jr.
23 Crestview Drive
Jaffrey NH 03452

Dear Gus:

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16 November 1989

Mr. Webster Chapman Merwin
POB 1742
Palatka FL 32077

Dear Cousin:

We are in the process of preparing the manuscript for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a Merwin Family record sheet. Will you please fill this out and return it to me? Also, fill out a brief biography of yourself and spouse as suggested below.

Since you were born a Merwin, you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Use the enclosed dues form to join.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
5027-6295

	you	spouse
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

FORM1 ?

(CODE 5027-6295)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

PHONE NO.____ ____ ____

NAME ____________________

Full name at birth: WEBSTER CHAPMAN MERWIN

Address: POB 1742, PALATKA FL Zip 32077

Birth date and place (city & state) 1 MAR 1952, ~~BEA~~ BALBOA, CZ

Death date and place where buried N/A ________

First marriage date & place 23 AUG 1980, PALATKA FL

Second marriage date & place________, ________

First wife or husband - full name at birth CYNTHIA JEANNE (TYRE) DRESBACK

Birth date and place ? 4 MAR 1953 ________

Death date and place where buried NA ________

Spouse's Father ?LONNIE ORIN TYRE (name in full)

Spouse's Mother ?NANCY MAZIE PREVATT (include maiden name)

Second wife or husband - full name at birth________ ________

Birth date and place________ ________

Death date and place where buried________ ________

Spouse's Father________ ________ ________ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother________ ________ ________ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place ? and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
CHILDREN BY WIFE'S PREV MAR:			
1. MICHAEL KYLE DRESBACK	25 OCT 1971		
2. HEATHER MARIE DRESBACK	23 OCT 1977		
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Please provide your family line back as far as known on the reverse of this form. Give the names of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc., as far as you know.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2117

16 November 1989

Mr. Webster Chapman Merwin
POB 1742
Palatka FL 32077

Dear Cousin:

We are in the process of preparing the manuscript for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a Merwin Family record sheet. Will you please fill this out and return it to me? Also, fill out a brief biography of yourself and spouse as suggested below.

Since you were born a Merwin, you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Use the enclosed dues form to join.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
5027-6295

	you	spouse
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

✓5372. Linden Leonard (11) Merwin b. 13 Dec 1942 in Catskill, NY; in 1987 living at West Kill NY 12492, a son of Leonard Marselle & June (Vredenburgh) Merwin. On 14 Oct 1961, at West Kill, NY, mar. (1st) Rose Boyle, a dau. of Tom & Elizabeth (Scanlon) Boyle, by whom he had two children, the first b. in Margaretville, NY, the second b. in Stamford, NY:

6577. Lynn Thomas (12) Merwin b. 27 Jun 1962
6578. Patrick Joseph (12) Merwin b. 18 Apr 1968

Linden Leonard Merwin and his wife were div. in Apr 1975. On 3 Mar 1984, at West Kill, NY, he mar. (2nd) Eleanor Swingle b. __________, at ___________, NY, a dau. of Rev. H__________ J_________ & _______ ______ (_________) Deats. Linden Leonard Merwin is employed by the New York State Power Authority.
(Milestones No. 76, Aug 1985).

	Linden	Eleanor
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
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5373. Larry Ellis [11] Merwin b. 26 Nov 1951 in Margaretville, NY; in 1988 living at 116 Bedford Crt, Voorhesville NY 12186, a son of Leonard Marselle & June (Vredenburgh) Merwin. On 23 Sep 1978 at Loudonville, NY, mar. Patricia Ann Murphy b. 3 Apr 1950 in Albany, NY, a dau. of Walter & Catherine (Robinson) Murphy. They have no children.

	Larry	Patricia
Name of high school:		
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Location of college:		
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Degree earned:		
Church attended:		

✓5378. Terry Lee [11] Merwin b. 17 Apr 1940 in Sandpoint, ID; in 1988 living at Box 428, Lakeshore Drive, Sandpoint ID 83864, a son of Lee Samuel & Winette Frances (Krebs) Merwin. On 8 Feb 1961 in Cour d'Alene, ID, mar. Sandra Christy b. 2 Nov 1943 in Sandpoint, ID, a dau. of Richard C_____ & Margaret ______ (Carlson) Christy, by whom he had two children b. in Sandpoint:

6579. Grant Lee [12] Merwin b. 8 Sep 1962
6580. Kristi Kay [12] Merwin b. 28 Jun 1964

Terry Lee Merwin operates Merwin's True Value Hardware.
(Lee Samuel Merwin's cor. dtd 20 Aug. 1980).

✓5379. Bonnie Grace [11] Merwin (MMA member) b. 25 Feb 1942 in Sandpoint, ID; in 1988 living at 6622 North Jefferson St., Spokane WA 99208, a dau. of Lee Samuel & Winette Frances (Krebs) Merwin. On 1 Oct 1960 in Sandpoint mar. (1st) Gerald Pederson b. 29 Apr 1940 in Sand-

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Salt Point, New York 12578
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March 23, 1983

Miles Merwin Association, Inc.
Merwyn R. Buchanan, Genealogist
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

My mother, Dorothy S. McClintock, called you last week in my behalf. We have some corrections, changes and/or additions to be made in the forthcoming 2nd edition of the "Merwin Family in North America".

I am not sure how you would prefer these corrections, etc. made so I have referred to the pages where we have found errors. I retyped these pages as originally written and have underlined all corrections.

In the left hand margin of my attached sheets, I have noted CHANGES and ADDITIONS (ADD). I hope this will help make it clearer to you where I found errors or where I felt you might like additional information.

I have furnished you with additional information on my stepmother, Barbara Bown, as well as information on my half-brother, Webster Chapman Merwin. You will also notice that since the first edition of the book I have one son, David LeRoy Logue.

If I have not made myself clear, or should you need additional information please call me at the phone number listed above. If I am not at home, I am sure my mother would be glad to help you.

I am looking forward to receiving the forthcoming edition of the Merwin Family in North America.

Most sincerely,

Helen M. Logue

D. Helen (Merwin) Logue

Enclosures: 2

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(*Milestones* No. 76, Aug 1985).

Linden Eleanor

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS: Pages 1004 and 1005

5027. William Chapman^{10}Merwin b. May 20, 1918 in Palatka, Fla.;
CHANGE in 1980 he retired and moved from Balboa, Canal Zone back to
Palatka, Fla., a son of William Henry and Helen Louise (Chapman)
Merwin. On May 31, 1941 mar. (1st) in Titusville, Fla., Dorothy
Mae Sossamon b. April 4, 1917, in Gaffney, S. Car. a dau. of
Thomas Edward Sossamon and Fannie Mae (Jones) Sossamon, by whom
he had one dau. born in Daytona Beach, Fla.:

6294. a. Dorothy Helen ^{11} Merwin b. Jan. 31, 1943; mar. there
August 25, 1963, Richard James Logue, b. April 24,
ADD 1943 in DeLand, Fla., a son of Clyde Sherman Logue
and Mildred Emma (Lasher) Segovis (1st mar.) Logue,
by whom she had one son born in Poughkeepsie, New
York:

ADD 1. David LeRoy ^{12} Logue, b. Nov. 12, 1970

Mr. Merwin and his wife were div. in Daytona Beach, Fla. in
May, 1949, and he mar. (2nd) Barbara Bown, b. in Bradford, Pa.;
d. June 6, 1964 in auto accident in the Canal Zone, bur. in U.S.A.,
a dau. of Richard Howland and Norma (Webster) Howland. Barbara
ADD Bown's mother died when she was 10 days old. She was raised and
later legally adopted by her mother's sister and her husband,
Earl Engler Bown and Georgiana Avis (Webster) Bown. Mr. Merwin
had one son by this marriage b. in Balboa, the Canal Zone:

6295. b. Webster Chapman ^{11} Merwin, b. March 1, 1952, mar. in
ADD Palatka, Fla. on August 23, 1980, Cynthia Jeanne (Tyre)
Dresback, b. March 4, 1953, a dau. of Lonnie Orin Tyre and
Nancy Mazie (Prevatt) Tyre. His wife's two children
by a previous marriage are living with them:

1. Michael Kyle Dresback, b. Oct. 25, 1971
2. Heather Marie Dresback, b. October 23, 1977

ADD His first wife mar. (2nd) Vincent Paul McClintock, b. May 3, 1916, in Pandora, Ohio; Mar. July 28, 1951 in Pensacola, Fla. at the U.S. Naval Air Force Base Chapel; a son of Vern Paul McClintock and Iva Edna (Davidson) McClintock. No children by this marriage.

Omitted Mr. McClintock was a Lieut. Commander in the U.S. Naval Air Force and he served in World War II and the Korean War.

During World War II Mr. Merwin served in the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater with the rank of Sergeant.

(Fam. recs.)

Complete

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— Dorothy Helen[11] Merwin b. Jan. 31, 1943

They were div. & on ______, he mar. (2nd) ~~in~~ ______, ______, Barbara Brown ~~b. in~~ ______, ~~in Bradford, Pa.~~; d. June 6, 1964 in an auto accident in the Canal Zone ~~& bur. in~~ ______, ~~Va.~~, ~~a dau. of~~ ______ & ______ (______) ~~Brown~~, by whom he had a son b. in Balboa, the Canal Zone; USN Air Base, Pensacola, Fla.

— Webster Chapman[11] Merwin b. Mar. 1, 1957

William Chapman Merwin[7]'s first wife mar. (2nd.) on July 28, 1951 in Vincent Paul McClintock b. May 3, 1916 in Pandora, Ohio, a son of Vern Paul & Iva Edna (Davidson) McClintock. They were subsequently div.

William Chapman Merwin served at a Sgt. in the ~~U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II.~~ First Division, U.S. Marine Corps and saw action in the Guadalcanal Campaign in ~~the~~ World War II.

(William Chapman Merwin[7]'s fam. rec. ~~&~~ & Thomas E. Sossamon[7]'s cor. of Apr. 2, 1981).

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Mr. William Chapman Merwin
P.O. Box 358, Palatka FL 32077

Mar. 16, 1981

Dear Cousin:

I finally located you after talking to Mrs. McClintock on the phone who told me Art Ginn probably knew your whereabouts. He wrote me and provided your address.

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America and I would like to fill in some missing data on your family.

Here is what I need:

1) date you married Barbara Brown
2) where you " " (city + state)
3) " was Barbara Brown buried (city + state + cemetery)
4) what was Barbara's father's full name?
5) " " the name of Barbara's mother (including maiden name.

Enclosed is a draft of your entry so far. I'll get data ~~at~~ about Dorothy McClintock from her. Would you like to expand your biography? Understand from Art you retired recently.

Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. Helen M. Logue
Rte 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point NY 12578

Mar. 5, 1981

Dear Helen:

I enjoyed talking to your mother last night, but I'm sorry I didn't have a chance to talk to you.

As you know, we are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978.

Will you please check the enclosed record sheet + give me any needed correction? Also ~~enclose~~ I'd like a brief biography of you and your husband. Schools, degrees, occupations, employers, church, civic + military service, etc.

Your help is much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name "Dorothy Helen" Merwin)
(Code number 5027a)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

~~MERWIN DESCENDANT~~ - full name at birth Dorothy Helen Merwin a

Rte 1, Box 266, Davis Rd Salt Point NY 12578

~~1971 DuPaiy Road Pleasant Valley NY 12569~~

Address, if now living 1965 ~~318 Silver Beach Ave Daytona Beach FL~~ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

William Chapman & Dorothy Mae (Sossamon) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Jan. 31, 1943 Daytona Beach, Fla f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug. 25, 1963 Daytona Beach, Fla i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Richard James Logue k

Father Clyde Sherman Logue Mother, name at birth Mildred Emma Lasher l

Birth date and place Apr. 24, 1943, Deland, Fla m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. David LeRoy Logue	Pleasant Valley NY Nov. 12, 1970			s t
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Rte 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point NY 12578

Apr. 14, 1981

Dear Helen:

Please thank your grandfather for the data he sent me on April 2nd.

Enclosed is a rough draft of your family entry. This seems complete to me, but give me any correction you wish.

I'd also like a brief biography of you and your husband—schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, church, or military service. Whatever you'd like to say.

Best regards,

Merwyn

5027 b

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Mr. Webster C. Merwin
PO Box 1742, Palatka FL 32077

Mar. 16, 1981

Dear Cousin:

I obtained your address from Art Ginn so I could get information about you and your wife for inclusion in the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America which was published in 1978.

Will you please complete and return the enclosed family record sheet? I'd also like a brief biography of you and your wife.

Best regards,

Merwyn

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Dear Cousin!

Unfortunately your letter came too late so we couldn't get information about you and your wife for inclusion in the Supplement and the revising of The Merwin Family in North America which was published in 1978.

Will you please complete and return the enclosed family record sheet? I'd also like a brief biography of you and your wife.

Best regards,

(Name Webster Chapman Merwin)
(Code number 6.5027.b)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

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William Chapman & Barbara (Brown) Merwin d
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Birth date and place Mar. 1, 1952 Balboa, Canal Zone f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth k
Father Mother, name at birth l
your wife's Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(William Chapman Merwin's fam. rec. & Thomas E. Sossamon's cor. of Apr. 2, 1981).

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T. E. Sossamon
~~1318 Silver Beach Avenue~~
~~Daytona Beach, Florida~~
~~32018~~

T. Ed Sossamon
Rt. 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point, NY 12578

Thursday, April 2 1981.

Dear Mr. Merwyn::

In haste. Hope the attached will give you all the information you might want,

By the way, my ancestor when he came over from SASSMANNSHAUSEN, West Germany in about 1920 settled in Maxatawney, Berks County, Near Allentown, Pa. Where is BLUE BELL, Pa. One of his sons migrated on down to Mecklenburg County, N.C. in what is now part of Cavarrus County, N.C. and you will note I was born In Charlotte, N.C,

His descendents - by the dozen - then began migrating on west and are now found in every Southern state on west to California.

Ed.

FATHER -- Full Names

Name Lt.Cmdr. Vincent Paul McClintock.

Born May 3 1916

Place Pandora, Ohio.

MOTHER – Maiden Name

Name Dorothy Mae Sossamon - Merwin.

Born April 4 1917

Place Gaffney, S.C.

Married U.S.Navy Air Base, Pensacola, Fla. Date July 28 1951

His Father Vern Paul McClintock.

3-31-1893 Buckland Ohio

His Mother Iva Edna Davidson,

5-27-1891 Pandora, Ohio.

Her Father Thomas Edward Sossamon

6-21-1890 Charlotte, N.C.

Her Mother Fannie Mae Jones

6-7-1893 Gaffney, S.C.

Full names of children of above parents.

Name No children by this marriage Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female

Born Place

Died Buried

Married Date

Place

Remarks

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FATHER -- Full Names

Name William Chapman Merwin

Born 5-20-1918

Place Palatka, Fla.

MOTHER – Maiden Name

Name Dorothy Mae Sossamon,

Born 4-4-1917

Place Gaffney, S.C.

Married Titusville, Fla. Date 5-31-1941

His Father William Merwin

1898

His Mother Helen Louise Chapman

1898 Aicilla, Fla.

Her Father Thokas Edward Sossamon

6-21-1890 Charlotte, N.C.

Her Mother Fannie Mae Jones

6-7-1893

Full names of children of above parents.

Name Dorothy Helen Merwin. Sex ( ) Male (X) Female

Born 1-31-1943 - U.S.N. Air Base Medical Center. Place Daytona Beachm Fla.

Died Buried

Married Richard James Logue. Date 8-25-1963

Place Community Methodist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla. 7:30 P.M.

Remarks

Name Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female

Born Place

Died Buried

Married Date

Place

Remarks William (BILL) Chapman Merwin volunteered in the U.S. Marines.

Name Rose to rank of sargent in the First Marine Division, and was * Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female

Born in the Guadalcanal Campaign in the second world (TWO) (* WAR) Place

Died See his military history. And the book on GUADALCANAL. Buried

Married Date

Place

Remarks

Name Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female

Born Place

Died Buried

Married Date

Place

Remarks

Name ______ Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female

Born ______ Place ______

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FATHER -- Full Names

Name Richard James Logue

Born 4-24-1943

Place DeLand, Fka.

MOTHER – Maiden Name

Name Dorothy Helen Merwin

Born 1-31-1943

Place Daytona Beach, Fla.

Married Community Methosist Churcha, Daytona Beacg,Fla. Date 8-8-1963

His Father Clyde Sherman Logue

His Mother Mildred Emma Lasher - Segovas

Her Father William Chapman Merwin
Palatka. Fla.

Her Mother Dorothy Mae Sossamon.
4-4-1917 Gaffney, S.C.

Full names of children of above parents.

Name David Leroy Logue -- 7:01 PM, Sex (X) Male ( ) Female

Born 11-12-1970 Vasser Brothers Hospital Place Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Died Buried

Married Date

Place

Remarks Christened Friday A.M. January 8 1971 Grandmothers home, 318 Silver Beach,Fla. Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Born Place

Died Buried

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Mr. T. E. Sossamon
Rt. 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point NY 12578

Mar. 26, 1981

Dear Mr. Sossaman:

Many thanks for your interesting and informative letter of Mar. 18th.

Thanks for the information about Dorothy's second husband. Do you know the date and place where they were married?

Now to answer your questions. Our association is doing quite well. The Merwin Family in North America was published in 1978. It includes more than 5000 descendants of Miles Merwin and has 1171 pages. Enclosed is an order form in case anyone in the family wants a copy.

We have more than 500 members and we hold our annual reunion in Milford. This year it will be on June 20th at the Holiday Inn.

Yes, we send Milestones our newsletter to members. I sent a copy of the February issue to Helen.

You would be most welcome at the reunion. Let me know if you can come and I'll give you details when they are available.

Best regards,

Merwyn

T. E. Sossam
318 Silver
D ch, Florida
32018

T. Ed Sossamon
Rt. 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point, NY 12578

March 18 1981.

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road,
Blue Bell, Penn. 19422.

to my daughter, Dorothy McClintock

Dear Mr. Merwyn:

Answering your letter of the 16th with reference to the Miles Merwin (1623-1698)Association, Inc.

I have been active for many years on research work on various branches of our family names, and when the Merwin Association became active some years back when we lived in Daytona Beach I kept some inform ation that was mailed to for Dorothy Helen Merwin. She is the daughter of my daughter, Dorothy Mae Sossamon and William (BILL) Chapman Merwin and I think you have full information on those three.

Dorothy's second husband whom she is divorced from, and the information you requestrd is as follows;

Vincent Paul McClintock.
b May 3 1916, Pandora, Ohio.

Father. Vern _____ McClintock,
b March 31 1894, Buckland, Ohio.

Mother, Iv a Edna Davidson,
b May 27 1891, Pandora, Ohio.

Dorothy and I are living right next door to Helen and her husband Richard J. Logue, RFD #1 Box 266, Davis Road, Salt Point, N.Y. 12578 and have the same address. Being somewhat curious as to why you are asking for above informatton I decided to go over next door and check the heavy amount of material I had kept for Helen. On the Minutes of the annual meeting of June 15 1974 I find where you - your name - nominated a slate of officers.

Now I am asking questions for Helen. What is the present standing of the assoc iation? Did you all ever publish the family histpry book? Do you still have the annual reunions? If so, do you mail out the family news? Y ou can see that we are very close to Milford, Cpnn. and may be interested in the next reunion.

Please advise.

Sincerely,
T. E. Sossamon, For Helen M. Logue.

PS. I have just read part of the MILESTONES news of November 1976 and note withh some SERIOUS THOUGHTS with the firstparagraph on page 3 covering exchanges with Nancy L. Helbert of Bath, Ohio. Myadvise to you is to FORGET THAT TRAP. Note the attached.

Ed.

318 Silver Beach Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32018
July 26, 1974

Hancy L. Halbert, Inc.
3687 Ira Road
Bath, Ohio 33210

RE: Sossamon Coat-of-Arms

Dear Madam:

In your letter of July 8, 1974, signed by Mrs. Regec, you have again evaded answering my questions. They are once more quoted below:

(a) How and where did you find out about the Coat-of-Arms that you claim is registered in the name of Sossamon? Is it truly registered in and at some authentic registration location?

(b) Do you know if we spell our name of SOSSAMON correctly? I understand that we do not. Can you throw some light on this subject? It is very important to know if we do or do not spell the name correctly.

(c) Did you find the correct ancestrial home place overseas? If so, then please advise the location, country, history, etc. It would be necessary to know this answer and facts in order to furnish a true and genuine coat-of-arms.

(d) Is the name of SOSSAMON of German, English, French or Dutch origin or someother country?

(e) Under what circumstances - by whom - or how - did you come across my name to contact me?

I am not blind on the subject of "COAT-OF-ARMS". Only true and genuine ones were created centuries ago. Those only can be accepted. Created ones cannot - or should not - be accepted by anyone in the belief that he or she has a true and genuine one.

I would not disgrace myself by displaying a created Coat-of-Arms in my home or other places with friends believing they are true and genuine. There are at least three on my side of the family and three on my wife's side of the family with one of her's going back as far as the Royal Family of Scotland.

No portion of your letter can be accepted unless you can quote better explanations. I must insist that you and your staff come forward with more satisfactory answers to my questions throughout this letter and previous ones. Otherwise I will have to continue my efforts to see what this is all about.

You stated that you employ a staff of trained and experienced heraldic and onomastic researchers. That may be true, but I do not feel that any of you fully understand the real meaning of ONOMATOLOGY AND ONOMASIOLOGY.

For sometime now I have been interested in purchasing the six Coats-of-Arms as mentioned in the last paragraph on page 1. If you are interested in coming through with answers to each and every one of my questions, then maybe we can get down to business in working out something. Of course, I am only interested in true and genuine Coats-of-Arms and not created ones.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

T E Sossamon

T. E. Sossamon

CC: Harry W. Scanlon, Manager
Better Business Division of
Chamber of Commerce
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015

make work more humane—*not* to do away with work. They say they don't want to work without getting any spiritual satisfaction out of it. This focus on the meaningfulness of one's occupation will have long-lasting consequences.

Q. If prosperity continues, will youth be deflected from serious social causes or the opportunity to serve the nation?

A. One of the finest things about young people is that they look for causes to keep them excited. Their capacity for identifying with causes is infinite, which is fortunate because there's so much work that needs to be done.

Maybe the next cycle won't be ecology; maybe it will be the rejuvenation of the cities in which unused buildings will be turned over to society. Groups from Harvard or the University of Mississippi or Stanford might, for instance, spend their summers rebuilding parts of a city.

Q. Do young people blame their parents for creating a political system of kickbacks, payoffs, lying and corruption?

A. The possibility exists. I can see young professors all across America telling their students right now, "See, I told you so." We're in a critical period, and we should be on our guard against an easy cynicism. We ought to do everything we can to persuade our young people that the present retreat has not been the standard of our lives. I think we're entitled—and obliged—to do so.

Q. Were young people possibly the first to sense—without perhaps really knowing—the dangers of a mass, technological society?

A. I doubt that they had any insights that society in general didn't have. But young people don't have the restraint of age. That's why prudent societies traditionally have looked to young people for leadership. And the great scientific revolution has been the work largely of young people.

Q. What do you see ahead—a consolidation of the social revolution?

A. In the institutions, yes. In education, I suppose that a large number of our smaller colleges will close down in the next six or seven years, simply because they're no longer workable on the old basis. Something else will be devised. This should be a period of consolidation for all educational institutions—finding new ways of financing them, new relationships with the faculty, new responsibilities for the students.

The other big area of institutional change would be the church, and I believe it will continue to undergo searching and consolidation. You see it in Judaism, in Catholicism, in Protestantism.

Q. Will the institutional church survive?

A. I think so. The institutional church serves a marvelous role in helping people over the great transition periods of life. People ought to be married in a church. They ought to bring up their children at least

with a knowledge of the church. I feel very strongly about this. If I were a young man of 23, and my company moved me to a city where I didn't know anybody, it is absolutely inconceivable to me that I would marry a girl I met in a bar. I would affiliate myself with some church to find somebody who was much like myself.

Q. Do young people have the sense of commitment—to a person, an idea, an institution—that was an ideal of past societies?

A. This lack is one of the great weaknesses of the revolutionary movement. Young people don't want to commit themselves—to a marriage partner, to a job, to a political party. I don't think this can continue indefinitely, however. It will change, because a respect for commitment is necessary to the well-being of society.

Q. Do the young see love and responsibility as intertwined?

A. Yes. That is still one of the most persuasive verbalisms of this whole period—that love between peoples can be so inviting and so desirable as to be beyond all else. It probably accounts for the concept that you can love the children in the ghetto and do something about them, that you can love your neighbor and have a better relationship with him, that there can be love and respect between races to replace the old antagonisms.

It's a wonderful contribution to the times. Young people really sensed that there could be affectionate relationships that had not generally prevailed before. I applaud them for that.

Q. What is happening to those who "dropped out" during the youth revolt?

A. I would say that 85 percent come back into a productive pattern, and will probably turn out to be better all-around citizens than most of us were. By and large, these young people are on the right track, and a parent whose child has temporarily "dropped out" has a right to expect that if the child was a reasonably solid citizen to begin with, he will come back in better shape than when he left.

Family Record

A MIDWEST firm sent the Public Service Co. of Oklahoma this letter addressed to Mr. Publ. Serv.:

"Dear Mr. Serv.: Did you know that the Serv. family name was recorded with a coat of arms in the heraldic archives—and while there are 60 million households in the United States, fewer than 212 of them are Serv. households?"

The letter went on and offered to send Mr. Publ. Serv. of Tulsa a coat of arms and "the entire report on the Serv. family documented and printed on parchment paper suitable for framing."

—Troy Gordon in *Tulsa World*

MARCH 1974 READER'S DIGEST

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8/15/74

Dear Mr. Sossamon;

Your coat of arms is one of our created ones. The information you wanted; We do not do Geneology work. We use a list of books for our research.

Enclosed is our list of books.

Sincerely yours,
J.J.
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Mar. 16, 1981

Mrs. Dorothy McClintock
c/o Mrs. Helen M. Logue
Rte 1, Box 266, Davis Rd.
Salt Point NY 12578

Dear Dorothy:

As you suggested on the phone, I obtained William Chapman and Webster Chapman Merwin's addresses from Art Ginn. Thank you for the lead. May I have this information:

1) the date and place (city + state) of your marriage to Mr. McClintock.
2) what is his full name?
3) what is his father's full name?
4) what is his mother's full name?

Your help will be much appreciated.

Since I didn't have your address, I used your daughter's.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. Richard J Logue ~~Bo~~ Helen

Du Pay Road, Pleasant Valley NY

~~1-914-555-1212~~

1-914-635-3150

Rte 1 B 266 Davis Rd
Salt Point NY 12578

Mrs Dorothy McClintock

Wm. Chapman Merwin
Palatka FL

Webster Palatka FL Genn

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Mr. J. A. Ginn, Jr.
PO Drawer 1396
Palatka FL 32077

Mar. 16, 1981

Dear Art:

Many thanks for ~~Wh~~ William C Merwin's and his son's addresses. I have written them for information.

I was surprised to hear about Bethany Ginn. I wrote to your son in October asking him to complete a family record sheet, but I have had no reply. Will you please ask him to send it to me as soon as he can.

Must be great to be a grandfather!

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Dear Merwyn:

William Chapman Merwin has recently retired as Postmaster at Balboa, Canal Zone and moved to Palatka, Florida. His address here is P. O. Box 358, Palatka, Florida 32077.

ⓑ His son, Webster Chapman Merwin, is also living in Palatka. He is employed by the Atlantic National Bank. He has recently been married and his current address is P. O. Box 1742, Palatka,Florida 32077.

ⓐ Mrs. McClintock is William Chapman Merwin's first wife. William Chapman Merwin has a daughter by Mrs. McClintock whose name was Helen Merwin, and I'm not sure of her married name. I imagine that Mrs. McClintock has given you that information. I trust all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Art

J. A. Ginn, Jr., CLU

JAG:dr

5023 P. S. Did I give you the information on my new grand daughter? Her name is Bethany Ginn and she is just a little over a year old.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name William Chapman 10 Merwin)
(Code number 5027)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth William Chapman Merwin a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

William Henry & Helen Louise (Chapman) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place May 20, 1918 Palatka, Fla. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place July 28, 1941 Daytona Beach, Fla. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Dorothy Mae Sossamon (DIV.) k

Father Thomas Edward Sossamon Mother, name at birth Fannie Mae Jones l

Birth date and place Apr. 4, 1917 Gaffney SC m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth Barbara Brown o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place Bradford, Pa. q

Death date and place and where buried June 6, 1964 Canal Zone bur ? r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
y 1ST wife 1. Dorothy Helen" Merwin	Daytona Beach FL Jan. 31, 1943			s
2d wife 2. Webster Chapman" Merwin	Canal Zone Mar 4, 1952			t
3.				u
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5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

CODE (leave blank) 1943
Name DOROTHY HELEN MERWIN
Code number 164.62.75.56.11
Locale

Please fill out as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Please give when possible complete name, not initials; and full dates - month, day and year. Report on the other side your sources of information, using key letters at right below.

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Dorothy Helen Merwin, a
Address if now living 318 Silver Beach Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far known William Chapman Merwin 5-20-1918, William Henry Merwin 1893 - 1924, Henry Merwin 6-2-1848 - 1929 Asher Merwin 1818-1900, Jessie ----- ? For balance of this lineage please see report by Mrs. J. Arthur Ginn, Sr. 503 North Street, Palatka, Fla. c
Birth date and place 1-31-1943, Daytona Beach, Fla. d
Baptism date and place e
Death date and place and where buried f
First marriage date and place 8-25-1963, Daytona Beach, Fla. g
Second marriage date and place h

First wife or husband - full name at birth Richard James Logue, i
Father Clyde Sherman Logue Mother, name at birth Mildred Emma Lasher j
Birth date and place 4-24-1943 at DeLand, Fla. k
Death date and place and where buried l

Second wife or husband - full name at birth m
Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. David LeRoy Logue	Pleasant Valley, N.Y. Nov 12, 1970			q
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No additions

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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. **Married children should have their own family record forms**; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? YES
If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

My grandfather, Mrs Thomas Edward Sossamon, has compiled a very large amount of records pn my mother's side of the family and a portion of his record as information will be attached. You will note that I am also a decxndent of another Connecticut family. Joseph Wadsworth of the Charter Oak Fame, Hartford, Conn.

Name of person sending data Dorothy Helem Merwin now Mrs. Richard James Logue
Address 318 Silver Beach Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla. Date 3-23-1965
Data sent by grandfather T E Sossamon - same address

Please send to Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch, 215 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York, using additional sheets of paper this same size if necessary for additional information.

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SOSSAMON
(HELEN MERWIN
LOGUE)

318 Silver Beach Ave.
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32018

March 18, 1971

Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch
1320 North Peninsular
New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069

164.62-75-56-11

Dear Mrs. Patch:

Thank you for the letter to my granddaughter, Helen Merwin Logue, (Mrs. Richard J. Logue) and myself.

I regret to inform you that none of us will be able to attend the Merwin Reunion on March 27, 1971. Helen and her family are now living in Pleasant Valley, New York. Her husband works for I.B.M. and was transferred there about 18 months ago.

Helen has a little boy now - born November 12, 1970 - named David LeRoy Logue. This is their first child.

My wife has been seriously ill since last September, and it would be impossible for me to leave her at this time.

I hope your reunion will be most successful and we do appreciate your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

T. E. Sossamon

T. E. Sossamon

Grandfather to Helen Merwin Logue

Helen's address is now:

Mrs. Richard J. Logue
Dupay Road
Pleasant Valley, New York 12569

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I have her at this address

NAME HELENE C MERWIN (MOUNTAIN Hom
ADDRESS 417 Ballpark RD / Rt-2 Box 229C:1 Hayesville NC 28904
CITY: GASTON STATE: SC ZIP: 29053
PHONE: (404) 389-8993

NOTE: If there have been any births, deaths or marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse side of this form.

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21 May 1990

Helene Merwin
314 Madison Street
Palatka FL 32177

Dear Cousin:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the Association booklet, the October 1988 Members Address List, and an order form for copies of our publications.

Betty and I enjoyed tarveling to Milford for the Merwin reunion last week. She is good company. Also enjoyed seeing Susan and Henry again. Hope all is well with you.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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34 Crestview Drive
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Check showed: Helene H. Merwin
or Miles Merwin

NAME Helene Merwin

ADDRESS 314 Madison St.
Palatka, Fla. 32177

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GRANITE BANK

Merwyn -

Can you identify this lady?

It is not Helene Crystal M. Marshall who paid her dues last month.

I'll be glad to contact Helene H. but thought you might know her.

The only Soc-Secur. No. on the check is for Helene so it must be her account on which Miles also signs.

At the moment I have listed her as a new member?

[illegible] [illegible] : Helene H Marvin
or Milo Marvin

I'll be glad to contact Helene H
but thought you might know her
the only Soc. Secu. No on the sheet
is for Helene as it must be her
account on which Milo was [illegible].
At the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

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15 July 1989

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M.C. Merwin
10 Westchester Ct.,
Kissimmee FL 32743

Dear Cousins:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, the Association booklet, the October 1988 Members Address List, and an order form for copies of our publications.

Please give me any needed correction or additon to the enclosed entry. If I do not hear to the contrary by August 15th, I shall assume the entry is correct as is.

Also, pleae fill out a brief biography along the lines suggested below.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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	you	Anne
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

15 July 1989

Mrs. C.E. Merwin
314 Madison Street
Palatka FL 32077

Dear Helen:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, the Association booklet, the October 1988 Members Address List, and an order form for copies of our publications.

Please look at the entry in Volume II of The Merwin family in North America on page 527 for your family and give me any needed correction or addition. Enclosed is a mention of the death of Cody from Milestones. I am corresponding with each of your children so there is no need to give me data on them or their families.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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ClArence E. Merwin Sr.
deceased 2/5/83 PAlATKA, Fl.

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NAME ______ Patricia M.

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BUSHNELL FL 33513

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5028 2-22-'84

Dear Doris,

Its with a sad heart I must tell you that Cody Merwin (Clarence E. Jr.) passed away Aug. 25.'83 here at our home at his desk still working on things he felt would help mankind. He died suddenly with a massive heart attack -

We were sweet-hearts 2 years almost then married sweethearts for 47 years. So we had began our plans for our 50th Aniv so you know I'm having trouble trying to go on after losing such a part of my life -

The town of Palatka was in Mourning because he had touched so many lifes here in such a beautiful way. Being a 5th generation Merwin here this (over)

town truly felt a
great loss.
A beautiful Memorial
was given for him. His
Children took part in the
service as well as his
grandchildren.
A Memorial Fund has
been established in his
name at St. James Methodist
Church. (Reid St. Palatka)
for Education & Youth.
The fund is to be used
for Christian Education in
our young people - Thank
you. Have enclosed a poem
his son wrote. Love

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With God all things are possible.
Matt. 19:26

5028 2-22-84

Dear Merwyn, MMA 73

Please forgive me for writing sooner but I have had a very hard time trying to notify the many people on my list.

Cody passed away Aug. 25 '83 with a massive heart attack. He had not been sick and I found him at his desk. We shared 47 years of marriage and 1½ years before so you will understand I have had trouble living with this loss.

He spent his last years writing manuskrips of things for a better life. I shall have them published one day soon. Give everone my reguards

I wrote to Charles today - (over)

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.

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will also get a note
to Doris for her records.
Thank you for all
you do for the Assoc.
Cody loved this work
and left 3 sons and
a daughter to carry on
his work.

Clarence E. Merwin III
Myles C. A. Merwin
Bruce M. C. Merwin
Crystal Merwin Marshall
Thank You
Helene Merwin

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With God all things are possible.
Matt. 19:26

5028. Clarence Edgar (known as Cody)[10] Merwin b. Oct. 6, 1918 in Palatka, Florida; in 1982 living at 314 Madison street, Palatka, FL 32077, a son of Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin. On Sept. 10, 1937, mar. Helen Mae Harvey b. July 29, 1920 in Petersburg, Va., a dau. of Carlos Eliotte & Elizabeth H. (Jordan) Harvey, by whom he had four children, the first two b. in Palatka, the third in Elgin AFB, ~~born in~~ Fla., the fourth in Austin, Texas:

a. +6264 67 Clarence Edgar" Merwin b. Sept. ~~6, 1939~~ 10, 1938

b. +6265 68 Helene Chrystal" Merwin b. Mar. 6, 1941

c. +6266 69 Miles Carlos Anthony" Merwin b. May 12, 1943

d. 6267 70 Bruce Martin "Campbell" Merwin b. Sept. 27, 1951; in 1982 living at 419 A, St Johns Avenue, PO Box 912, Palatka FL 32077. On Nov. 7, 1980, mar. in Palatka, Fla., Anne Buynitzky b. Apr. 30, 1948 in Washington, D.C., a dau. of John Nestor & Dorothy (Teachey) Buynitzky. They have no children.

(Clarence Edgar Merwin's fam. rec. + telecon of July 11, 1982).

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July 20, 1982

Dear Charles:

Here is a letter from Bruce Merwin who is Cody's youngest child. I'm passing his letter on as he requested. Perhaps you would like to pursue this with him.

Hope you and Betty enjoy your vacation.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwin Films

July 15, 1982

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 12, 1982. It was so nice of you to request the up-date of my wife.

Please find the information you requested. My father came back with all kinds of family tails. He must of had quite a visit up your way.

In Los Angeles a few years ago I had the pleasure to meet and talk to the producer and author of ROOTS. At that time I could not help but think of the association, the meeting I remembered as a young boy and later meetings when I was first in the Navy. I was in film school at Columbia College in Hollywood at the time and I thought what a tail we could tell of our peoples. It is to that end that I would ask you to address this letter. Please send it to the person, persons who can address the idea of a motion picture about our family.

Respectfully yours,

Bruce Martin Campbell Merwin

Bruce Martin Campbell Merwin
Encl:

419 St. Johns Ave.
P.O. Box 912
Palatka, FL 32077-0912
(904) 328-6604

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Mr. Bruce MC Merwin
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July 12, 1982

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

PS - I got your phone no. & address from your Dad.
Pls reply by July 31st?

1-914-328-6604

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Bruce Martin Campbell "Merwin)
(Code number 5028 d)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Bruce Martin Campbell Merwin a

Address, if now living 419 A St Johns Avenue, PO Box 91 - Palatka FL 3207

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Clarence Edgar + Helen Mae (Harvey) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Sept. 27, 1951 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth k

her Father her Mother, name at birth l

your wife's Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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Mr. Bruce M.C. Merwin
419A, St. Johns Ave., Box 912
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July 20, 1982

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Please give me any needed correction of the enclosed draft and

(X) A short biography is needed. of you and Ann. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

PS– I am passing your letter on the Chas. L. Merwin, President of our assn.

M

Merwin Films

BRUCE MERWIN

419 St. Johns Ave.
P.O. Box 912
Palatka, FL 32077-0912
(904) 328-6604

6/28/82 7 PM ~~6:30~~ PM 6/30/82 no ans no ans.

5028 (10)

Clarence Edgar Merwin Jr.
314 Madison, Palatka Fl

1-904-328-6046

6/30/82

7/1/82 no ans
7/8/82 no ans
7/11/82 Contact!

Col, Retired

Addresses + phone #s: children mar.?

~~son Miles Merwin~~

419 A St Johns Ave, 1-914-328-6604
PO Box 912 Palatka 32077

?

Edwin Merwin

son Bruce Merwin

Merwin House
Stockbridge
Kinderhook Museum
Jessie's papers

dau John Buyninski

dau Helene

sister Lillian Blackwell - dec'd, husband's or children's address

sister Dorothy Gaster
1-904-724-4996
Jacksonville FL
649-4005

son ~~Clarence Edgar III~~

1) where were you b.? Palatka
2) Helen's date of b.? b. 1/29/20
3) " place of b.? Petersburg ~~N~~ VA
4) where were children b.?

Biog:

b. 10/1/20
d ?

Marshall Blackwell
1-904-649-4541

2 more sons + dau.

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Mar. 4, 1981

Mr. Clarence E. Merwin
2722 Lane Ave.
Palatka FL 32077

Dear Cody:

Betty and I had planned to be in Florida this week and we intended to stop and see you. However, the Fates intervened. Our car died two days before our departure date. So, we were forced to buy a new car and postpone our vacation.

I am wondering how you are making out in completing those record sheets I sent you in August. Please don't feel you must complete all of them and send them back at once. I'll appreciate receiving each one as you finish it.

Our best to you and Helen

Merwyn

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Mr. Clarence Edgar Merwin
2722 Lane Ave.,
Palatka FL 32077

August 28, 1980

Dear Cody:

When Betty and I met you and Helen at the 1978 Merwin Reunion, you promised to help me with our genealogical work. Don't remember? Well, at any rate I need your assistance your family as well as your brother's and sister's data.

Please try to get each person's sheet as complete as possible. I like small details.

Incidentally, please write a short biography on yourself. You ~~so~~ understand we are rewriting the 10th gen chapter in the supplement so all additions and revisions are welcome.

Also, can you find the William Chapman Merwin family (sheets enclosed)? I believe you are related to him. Your uncle?

Our best to you both.

Merwyn

P.S. I know Inez Merwin Beasley died, but can you locate any of her relatives - 4988, 4987, 4989?

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Merwyn

To be reactivated

DUES REMINDER

Clarence
Re: C.E. Merwin, Sr.

Association dues of $2.00 are payable June 1st each year. Our records indicate that your dues have not been paid for 3 years.

We hope that you will indicate your interest in the Association by renewing your membership.

Checks should be made payable to: Miles Merwin Association, Inc. and forwarded to the undersigned.

Gaius Merwin

Gaius W. Merwin, Jr.
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.
320 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

My father is in a Nursing Home and has not received all his mail. Please send all his future mail to him c/o Gerald Merwin
P.O. Box 462
Palatka, Fl. 32077

This will insure his receiving "Milestones"
Thank you,
Patricia Wade

Rt 1 Box 339-W
Bushnell, Fl. 33513

Mrs. Wade's address

1-914-328-6604

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(Code number 5028d)

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Clarence Edgar + Helen Mae (Harvey) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Sept. 27, 1951 AUSTIN, TEXAS f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place NOVEMBER 7, 1980 PALATKA, FLA i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth ANNE BUYNITZKY k

her Father John Nestor Buynitzky her Mother, name at birth Dorothy Teachey l

your wife's Birth date and place 4/30/48 Washington, D.C. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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5029. Lillian Kathleen^{10} Merwin b. Oct. 1, 1920; in 1965 living in Montgomery, Ala., a dau. of Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin. On June __, 1941, mar. Vernon Blackwell, of undetermined parentage, by whom she had four children:

17-37

a. Lillian Della^{11} Blackwell b. Feb. 15, 1944
b. Marshall^{11} Blackwell b. Sept. 26, 1945
c. Marvin^{11} Blackwell b. Sept. 26, 1946
d. Karen^{11} Blackwell b.___; no fur. rec.

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no listing

Vernon Blackwell

Montgomery Ala

Complete

5029. Lillian Kathleen[10] Merwin b. Oct. 1, 1920 in Palatka, Fla.; d. Feb _, 1977 in Palatka, a dau. of Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin. On June _, 1941, mar. Unk ~~[illegible]~~, Marshall Vernon Blackwell b. Feb. 22, 1920 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a son of Marwin Talmadge ~~&~~ ~~[illegible]~~) Blackwell, by whom she had five children, the first three and fifth b. in Palatka, the fourth b. in Montgomery, Ala.:

~~6268~~71 Lillian Della" Blackwell b. Feb. 15, 1944
~~6269~~72 Marshall Vernon" Blackwell b. Sept. 26, 1945
~~6270~~73 Marwin Clarence" Blackwell b. Sept. 26, 1946
~~6271~~74 Karen Kenna" Blackwell b. ________
~~6272~~75 Robert Dennis" Blackwell b. ________

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Aug. 10, 1982

Mrs. Howard F. Reed
PO Box 750, Fairview OR 97024

Dear Cousin Debbie:

We wrote you on July 12th, requesting information on your family. I'm disappointed that you made no reply.

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry as it will appear in the Supplement we are writing. As you can see, there are just a few missing items. Won't you please fill them in (as best you can) and return the draft to me. I don't think you want an incomplete family entry in the book. It should take only a few moments of your time.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

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8/9/82

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1-503 - not listed

Mrs. Howard F. Reed
Lillian
Fairview OR

July 12, 1982

Mrs. Howard F. Reed
PO Box 150, Fairview OR 97024

Dear Cousin Debbie:

Your brother, Marshall, gave me your address.

We are writing a Supplement to *The Merwin Family in North America* (published 1978). Will you please complete the enclosed family record sheet for your mother's entry? Please give me the full date of death of your mother; full date and place of her marriage; your father's mother's name (include maiden name); dates of birth of Karen and Robert. Also, please correct any errors you see. Is your father living? If so, please give me his address; If not, the date and place of his death.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

PS - Pls reply by July 31st?

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Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

PS - Pls reply by July 31st?

~~1-904-649~~-4541

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Lillian Kathleen" Merwin)
(Code number 5029)

FAMILY RECORD

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ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Lillian Kathleen Merwin a
Address, if now living dec'd b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place Oct. 1, 1920, Palatka, Fla f
Baptism date and place ? g
Death date and place and where buried Feb ?, 1977 Palatka h
First marriage date and place June ?, 1941 i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth ~~Marshall~~ Vernon Blackwell k ?
Father Marvin Talmadge Blackwell Mother, name at birth l
Birth date and place 2/22/1920, Tuscaloosa, Alabama m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lillian Della" Blackwell	Palatka FL Feb 15, 1944		Howard Franklin Reed	s t
2. ~~Marshall~~ Vernon" Blackwell II	same Sept. 26, 1945			u
3. ~~Marvin~~ Clarence - Blackwell	same Sept. 26, 1946			v
4. ~~Karen~~ Anna" Blackwell	Montg Ala	?		w
5. Robert Dennis" Blackwell	Palatka FLA	6 date		x
6.				

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~~6/1/82~~ 7/6/82

1-901-398-9753

FAMILY RECORD

[illegible] Merwin

4885 Charles W Merwin

1) Complete form

Use [illegible] of this form as you can. Typing or printing [illegible]. Give complete names (not initials) and full dates [illegible] of information on separate sheet [illegible] key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living dec'd b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1633, so far as known c

Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Oct. [illegible] f

Debbie

Howard Franklin
Lillian Della Reed PO Box 150 Fairview OR 97024

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 2, 1941 i

Second marriage date and place j

middle name?

First wife or husband - full name at birth Verna Blackwell k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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2. Marshall "Blackwell	Sept. 26, 1945		
3. Marvin "Blackwell	Sept. 26, 1946		
4. Verna "Blackwell		?	
5. " " middle name?			
6.			

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(Name Lillian Kathleen" 10 Merwin)
(Code number 5029)

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Birth date and place Oct 1, 1920 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

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Second marriage date and place middle name? j

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Birth date and place m

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4. Karen" Blackwell		?		v
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3/2/82 7:45 6/30/82 7PM - busy

Mrs. Crystal M. Marshall
Madison St.
Palatka FL

~~1-904-555-1212~~
1-904-325-7114
DR Marshall
325-7114

1) Complete form
2) biog

Clarence Edgar Merwin Sr. in home

Clarence, Jr. Cody

John D
Robt. L. ✓
V.J.

Clarence III

Lessig Corp.

VITA
OR RESUME ✓
+ SALARY
INTEREST

6/28/82 → 7PM - no ans.

Complete form + biog

Addresses + phones -

Bro. Miles - CA Merwin 3506 NW 30th Pl Gainesville FL 32805
1-904-377-9674 ✓

Bruce -

~~Aunt~~ Lillian -dead Blackwell's childrens' addresses ✓
in Texas
+ Wash state try Mrs. Wade

OK
Clarence II ITT Coral Gables FL 1/1/83
108 Powell Dr, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548
1-904-862-8603

Mrs. Glenn F. Wade
Bushnell FL

1-904- 793-3031

7/1/82 busy 9:30

7/8/82 busy 1:30

Address + phone no. of
children of sister Lillian Blackwell
in Texas + Wash state

eldest dau in Oregon Deborah Reed Howard
brother

1173 S.W. ~~B~~ Fox Court
Troutdale OR

Marshall Blackwell Ore
Bobbie " "
Sharon " (-mar.)

Gerald Merwin-s 904-328-3093
should know.

1-503- not listed

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Marshall" Blackwell)
(Code number 5029.6)

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ease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Lillian Kathleen (Merwin) + Vernon Blackwell d

______ e

Birth date and place Sept. 26, 1945 f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ______ k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

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(Code number 3029c)

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Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Lillian Kathleen (Merwin) & Vernon Blackwell d

e

Birth date and place Sept. 26, 1946 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Lillian Della "Blackwell)
(Code number 5029a)

FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Lillian Della Blackwell a

Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Lillian Kathleen (Merwin) + Vernon Blackwell d

______ e

Birth date and place Feb. 15, 1944 f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ______ k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

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Lillian Kathleen (Merwin) + Vernon Blackwell d
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Baptism date and place g
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Second marriage date and place j
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Father Mother, name at birth l
Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
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a. Gerald Albert^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 2, 1949
b. Thomas Lamont^{11} Merwin b. April 29, 1958
c. Keith Anthony^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 5, 1960

16 November 1989

Mrs. Chris Marshall
4200 SE 47 Place
Ocala FL 32671

Dear Chris:

Perhaps you would be able to give me some help with up-dating your Uncle Gerald's family record.

In Vol. II, his son Gerald, Jr., is shown as married but with no children. Keith was the same situation. Thomas was listed as single.

Could you please tell me whether Gerald, Jr. and Keith have children? If either of them have children, please send me their current addresses. I shall then send them forms to fill out. Gerald and Keith were members of our Association, but dropped out and I do not have their current addresses.

Is Thomas now married? I have his address as Rte 1, Box 4710, Palatka, FL 32177. Is that correct?

I do not mean to assign duties to you even before you are on the Board. Just thought you might know the answers I need or could get them without much trouble. I am nearing the end of the task of writing Vol. III. Currently reviewing all persons listed in Vol. II as single or married with no children and attempting to contact them. Usually involves contacting some relative or someone who knows them to get their current addresses. Then I can write them for data.

The tail end of the Alabama tornado just passed through the Philadelphia area. There was only minor damage I am pleased to say. Brought down the last of the leaves from our trees. Now I can finish cleaning them up.

Best regards from Betty and me.

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6305 62~~73~~76. Gerald Albert^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Jan. 22, 1949; in 1982 living at Rt.#2, Box 159, Selma NC 27576. On Aug. 16, 1975, mar. in Greenville, N.C., Jamie Louise Griffith b. Dec. 14, 1948 in Greenville, a dau. of James Walter & Mary Louise (Taylor) Griffith. They have no children.

* (Gerald Albert Merwin, Jr.'s fam. rec. of Apr. 27, 1982).

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(Keith Anthony Merwin's fam. rec. of July 28, 1982).

(Gerald Albert Merwin, Sr.'s fam. rec. of Mar. 15, 1982).

*insert biog.

5030. Gerald Albert[ll] Merwin

Biography:

Gerald Albert Merwin, Jr. grad. from Palatka (Florida) High School in 1967 and from St. Johns River Junior College, Palatka in 1969. He attended Florida State University 1969-1970 and University of South Florida, Tampa, from 1972-1974 receiving a B.A. degree in Psychology. From 1974-1976, he was a graduate student & teaching assistant at Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, N. Car. and received an M.A. degree in General Psychology in 1976. He was employed by the State of N. Car. as a Program Director in the Division of Mental Retardation Services from 1975-1979 working at the Caswell Center, Kinston, N. Car. & Western Carolina Center, Black Mountain, N. Car. During 1979 and 1980, he served as Management Training & Development Director at J. P. Stevens & Co. in Rock Hill, S. Car. From 1980 to present, Gerald has been employed as instructor of Psychology at Johnston Technical College, Smithfield, N. Car. Jamie Griffith Merwin grad. in 1967 from J. H. Rose High School, Greenville, N. Car. She attended Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. Car. and East Carolina University. (Gerald Albert Merwin, Jr.'s cor. of Jan. 31, 1983).

5030 Rec'd 1/31/83

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

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Dear Merwyn,

I sincerely regret that I had misplaced your request for information until this week. Because it has been such a long time since you wrote, I will certainly understand if this is too late for inclusion in the new genealogy. I'm sure the collection of information is a slow process, so I am sending this in hopes it reaches you in time for inclusion.

Again, let me say how sorry I am for the delay. I appreciate your efforts in compiling the genealogical information.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. Merwin Jr.
Rt. 2 Box 159
Selma, NC
27576

Gerald graduated from Palatka Sr. High school in June 1967, and from St. Johns River Jr. College in Palatka in April 1969. He attended Florida State University during 1969 and 1970 and the University of South Florida in Tampa from 1972 to 1974, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in March, 1974. From 1974 to 1976 he was a graduate student and teaching assistant at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., and received the M.A. in general psychology in 1976. Gerald was employed by the state of North Carolina as a Psychologist and Program Director in the Division of Mental Retardation Services from 1975 to 1979 working at the Caswell Center in Kinston, N.C. and the Western Carolina Center in Black Mountain, N.C. During 1979 and 1980 he served as Management Training and Development Director at the J.P. Stevens and Co. Industrial Plant in Rock Hill, S.C. From 1980 to the present time Gerald has been employed as an instructor of psychology at Johnston Technical College in Smithfield, N.C.

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(Keith Anthony Merwin's fam. rec. of July 28, 1982).

(C 7/29/82)

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Mr. Gerald A. Merwin, Sr.
PO Box 462
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July 1, 1982

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated Mar. 16, 1982.

If I receive no reply by July 25th, I'll assume you do not wish a biography of you and Edna included in the Supplement.

Thank you for Keith's address on the phone the other evening.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Please give me any needed correction of the enclosed draft and

(✓) A short biography ~~is needed~~ of you and Edna. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

1- Pls remind me about Keith's marriage after he is marriage and I'll report the event in the next Milestones.

M

MMA member

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Keith Anthony Merwin)
(Code number 5030 C)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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Address, if now living P. Box 151, Palatka FL 32077 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Gerald Albert + Edna Elizabeth (Baker) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place Aug. 5, 1960 Lakeland, Florida f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place June 26, 1982, Palatka, Fla 1st Baptist Church i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Deborah ? Ann Mitchem k
Father J. Robert Mitchem O.D, P.A. or Dr. John Robert Mitchem Mother, name at birth Beverly Ann West l
{OF YOUR SPOUSE Birth date and place} Deborah March 25, 1961 Orlando, Florida m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
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Keith Merwin

Palatka High School - 1978
(with honor)

St. Johns River Community College
1980 (A.S + A.A. degree)

University of Florida

Civil Engineering Major

Computer Information Sciences Major

Teaching - Computer Sciences at
St. Johns River Comm. Coll.

Debbie Merwin

Palatka High School - 197
(with honor)

Spartanburg Methodist College - 1981

(A.A degree - Summa Cum laud

University of Florida

History Major

Optometric Assistant
for Dr. J. Robert Mitchem

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5030-C

Mr. Keith A. Merwin
Box 131, Palatka FL 32077

July 1, 1982

Dear Cousin Keith:

Enclosed is a family record sheet for you and Deborah. Will you please fill in these missing items:

1) Deborah's middle name
2) " mother's maiden name (Beverly ________?)
3) " date of birth
4) " place of birth (city + state)

Also, please give me the name of the high school from which you graduated and year of graduation. School past high school – name, place, degree, major, year graduated. Occupation + employer.

This information is needed for the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America (publishe in 1978).

Please reply by July 25th?

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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G. W. Merwin, Jr.
c/o Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company
350 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

NAME Gerald A. Merwin, Sr.

ADDRESS P. O. Box 462
Palatka, Fl. 32077

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form. (over)

*Increase to $5.00 approved by Board of Directors effective 6/1/82.

Mr + Mrs. G.A. Merwin, Sr.

Keith Anthony Merwin, son of (~~Gerald +~~ Edna Merwin), was united in marriage to Deborah Ann Mitchem, daughter of Dr. + Mrs. John Robert Mitchem, all of Palatka, Fl. on June 26th, 1982, in the First Baptist Church at 6 P.M.

(Keith is the grandson of C. E. Merwin, Sr. of Palatka)

(5030)

3/3/82

Gerald A Merwin Sr. 1-904-328-3093
Palatka FL (3/4/82 no ans)

1) where were you married? ✓
2) your wife's father's name ✓
3) " " mother's " ✓
4) where was your wife born? ✓
5) " were you children born ~~[illegible]~~? ✓
6) your wife's maiden name ✓

~~your sons' addresses~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~Keith~~ } summar.

Address + phone # of your sister { decd Lillian Blackwell (send to Cody)
" " " " " " " Dorothy Gaster
Jacksonville

son Keith's address + phone #?

Your biog Box 131 Palatka
no phone

~~Patricia~~
sister → Patricia Merwin
Glenn Wade
Bushnell FL
MMA member
no children ✓

[illegible] Arthur Mervin, [illegible]
([illegible] Mervin), was united in marriage
to Deborah Ann Mitchem, daughter of
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Mitchem, of
Palatka, Fl. on [illegible] 26th 19
in the First Baptist Church at 6
(Keith is the grandson of C. E. Mervin
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Mr Gerald A. Merwin, Sr
PO Box 462
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Mar. 5, 1982

Dear Cousin:

Please complete the enclosed record sheet for the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America.

Please show Edna's mother's name in full including maiden name. Also Edna's middle name E______.

I have Gerald Jr.'s address and have written him. If either of your other children are married, please give me his address.

Your prompt reply will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Note: Our youngest son Keith Anthony Merwin is to be married on June 26th, 1982 in Palatka to Deborah Mitchem, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mitchem, Palatka, Fl. in First Baptist Church. (Beverly)

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Gerald Albert Merwin)
(Code number 5030)

IN FAMILY RECORD

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Clarence Edgar & Kathleen J. (Campbell) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Jan. 13, 1925 Palatka FL f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place ? Sept. 18, 1946 in Palatka, Florida i
First & only marriage is to Gerald A. Merwin, Sr. on 9-18-46.

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Mrs. Edna E. Baker (middle name: Elizabeth) k

Father Sidney Franklin Baker Mother, name at birth Kathryn Marie Will Baker l

Edna's Birth date and place ? May 7, 1928 at Brooklyn, Florida m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place ? and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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2. "Thomas Lamont" Merwin	Palatka, Fl. Apr. 29, 1958			u
3. "Keith Anthony" Merwin	Lakeland, Fl. Aug 5, 1960			v
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Apr. 21, 1982

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Please send your reply to:
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1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

M

Please note our new address:

Rt. 1 Box 39-B
Four Oaks, N.C. 27524

Thank you!

Gerald Merwin, Jr.

Jamie Merwin

$4.00

no need to return

Jim

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Gerald Albert "Merwin)
(Code number 5030a)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

.lease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Gerald Albert Merwin, Jr. a

Address, if now living ~~Rt. 1, Box 398 Four Oaks NC 27524~~ b
Route 2 Box 159 Selma, NC 27576

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles, 1623, so far as known c

Gerald Albert + Edna E. (Baker) Merwin d

Edna Elizabeth Baker e

Birth date and place ~~Sept.~~ Jan. 22, 1949 Palatka, Florida f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place AUGUST 16, 1975 - Greenville, N.C. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Jamie Louise Griffith k

Father James Walter Griffith, Jr. Mother, name at birth MARY LOUISE TAYLOR l

Birth date and place DECEMBER 14, 1948 - Greenville, N.C. m
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Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
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Edna Elizabeth Baker

Jan. 22 1922 Palatka, Florida

August 16, 1975 - Greenville, N.C.

Jamie Louise Griffith

James Walter Griffith Mary Louise Taylor

December 14, 1948 - Greenville, N.C.

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Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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a. Leonard Michael^{11} Gaster b. June 2, 1949
b. Michelle^{11} Gaster b.___
c. Patricia^{11} Gaster b.___

of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known___________

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Leonard } Gaster 1-904 724-9996
Dorothy } Jacksonville

Address:
2549 Hazel Dr
32216

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7/8/82 7:30 PM no ans
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8/10/82 8:00 PM no ans
8/10/82 10:00 PM " "
9/23/82 10:00 PM no ans

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Oct. 5, 1982

Mrs. Dorothy M. Gaster
2549 Hazel Drive
Jacksonville FL 32216

Dear Cousin:

You finally replied to my correspondence, but you did not fill in the form. Here is what I need to complete your entry:

1- Your husband's middle name Sanchez ?
2- " " father's name William Oscar
3- " " mother's name Louise Augusta Sanchez
include maiden name.
4- Your husband's date of birth Nov. 29, 1927
5- " " place of birth St. Augustine (city), Fl. (State)
6- On each of your children give date and place of birth:
a- Leonard Michael b. June 2, 1949, St. Augustine, Fl.
b- ~~Katherine~~ ______ b. July 16, 1952, St Augustine, Fl.
c- Michelle ______ b. April 28, 1958, St. Aug., Fl.
d- Patricia Lynne Gaster b. April 22, 1959, St. Aug., Fl.

I must have this information by Oct 25th. to include it in the book.

b- Kathleen Louise Church,
c- Michele (one l) Madeline Gaster

Best regards,
Merwyn

Complete

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62~~76~~79 Leonard Michael[11] Gaster b. June 2, 1949
62~~77~~80 Kathleen Louise[11] Gaster b. July 16, 1953
62~~78~~81 Madeleine Michele[11] Gaster b. Apr. 28, 1958
6279 82 Patricia Lynne[11] Gaster b. Apr. 22, 1959

(Dorothy ~~Estelle~~ Merwin Gaster's fam. rec. of Oct. 7, 1982).

October 7, 1982

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA. 19422

Dear Cousin,

If you will look on the back of the form that I sent to you a few weeks ago you will find all the information regarding both my husband and my family. I completed it in full. I am also enclosing this form with the information again. I believe the other information was more in detail.

Sorry tp have inconvenienced you and hope this is the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Merwin Gaster

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Mrs. Leonard S. Gaster
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July 12, 1982

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Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
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PS- could you give me the current addresses of the children of your sister Lillian Blackwell - Lillean, Bobbie, Sharon ---.

1-904-724-9996 (CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Dorothy Estelle Merwin)
(Code number 5031)

FAMILY RECORD

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Birth date and place June 8, 1928 Palatka FL f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 5, 1948 Palatka, Fla full name i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Leonard Sanchez ~~E.~~ Gaster k

Father William Oscar ~~Sanchez~~ Gaster Mother, name at birth Louise Augusta Sanchez l

Birth date and place Nov. 29, 1927, St Augustine, Fla m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Leonard Michael " Gaster	St Augustine FL June 2, 1949			s
~~2. Michelle " Gaster~~				t
~~3. Patricia " Gaster~~				u
2. ~~4~~. Kathleen Louise " Gaster	July 16, 1953			v
3. ~~5~~. Madeline Michele " Gaster	Apr 28, 1958			w
4. ~~6~~. Patricia Lynne " Gaster	Apr. 22, 1959			x

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THE LEONARD GASTERS
2549 Hazel Drive—Jacksonville, Florida—Ph. 724-4996

Sept. 29, 1982

Dear Merwyn,

Please forgive my thoughtlessness in failing to answer your first letter. I was ill with a back ailment, put the letter aside & then completely forgot it.

When I received your second letter I went right to my desk & found it.

My oldest daughter somehow was not listed before. I have included her on this list.

Thanks for your persistence & please forgive my negligence.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Merwin Gaster

Leonard
Dorothy
Mike
Kathy
Michele
PAT

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Dorothy Estelle Merwin)
(Code number 5031)

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Birth date and place June 8, 1928, Palatka, Fla. f
Baptism date and place St. James Methodist Church Palatka g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place June 5, 1948 Palatka, Fla. i
full name ?
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Leonard S. Gaster k
Father Mother, name at birth l
Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
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1. Leonard Michael " Gaster	June 2, 1949			t
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Leonard Sanchez Gaster

Father: William Oscar Gaster.   Mother: Louise Augustus Sanchez

Father: Waycross, Georgia, 1885   Mother: St. Augustine, Florida, 1890

St. Augustine, Florida for both

Children in order of birth:	Birth Place & Date	Married to and date:
1. Leonard Michael Gaster	June 2, 1949	Carole Ann Kierst, Sept. 23, 1978
2. Kathleen Louise Church	July 16, 1953	John Sydney Church, July 19, 1974
3. Madeline Michele Gaster	April 28, 1958	
4. Patricia Lynne Gaster	April 22, 1959	

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Gaster
2549 Hazel Dr
Jacksonville FL 32216

Sept. 27, 1982

Dear Cousin:

I give up! I wrote you July 12th for your family information to put in the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America. Since then I have tried to phone you nine times. No answer.

Enclosed is the draft of your entry as I now have it. If I do not received the needed information by October 15th, your entry will go in the book as is.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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___ Leonard Michael[11] Gaster b. June 2, 1949

___ Michelle[11] Gaster b. ________

___ Patricia[11] Gaster b. ________

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AMY W. MERWIN
MAIDEN NAME: AMY JANE WEAVER
BORN: NOVEMBER 13, 1959 - YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
HOME: CANFIELD OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: CANFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CANFIELD, OHIO
COLLEGE: OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS OHIO
GRADUATED JUNE 1982
DEGREE: B.A. COMMUNICATIONS
MINOR: FINE ART
OCCUPATION: TELEVISION NEWS ANCHOR
BOSTON, MA.
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: BEVERLY JANE BRENNER
BORN: AUGUST 15, 1929 - YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
OCCUPATION: REGISTERED NURSE
FATHER: WILLIAM RALPH WEAVER
BORN: MARCH 11, 1928 - YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
OCCUPATION: OPTOMERIST

SHORT BIOGRAPHY: AMY HAS FOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SHE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FINE ARTIST AND PIANIST AND INTERESTED IN RAISING GOLDEN RETRIEVERS. HER HOBIES INCLUDE GOLF, TENNIS, SAILING AND SWIMMING.

DAVID J. MERWIN AND AMY W. MERWIN WERE MARRIED JUNE 15, 198~~6~~5 AND ARE NOW LIVING IN MILLIS, MA.

THEIR ADDRESS: 1006 MAIN ST. APT 1
MILLIS, MASS. 02054

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GEORGE E. MERWIN
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410 ASYLUM STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103
SUITE 223

TELEPHONE
(203) 249-7791

May 21, 1986

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanin
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Re: David J. Merwin +
AMY W. MERWIN

Dear Merwyn:

Enclosed is the long overdue resume of Amy W. Merwin. If there is any other information you would like about any of the family please let me know. Last fall we mailed in $12.00 for a Locator. Can you tell me when this will be out?

Sincerely,

George

George E. Merwin

GEM/ccf
Enclosure

When and where is the reunion this year?
GEM

George E. Merwin, Esq.
410 Asylum Street
Hartford CT 06103

November 11, 1985

Dear George:

In your letter of October 30th, you asked how you could get a copy of the Lineage Locator.

Enclosed is an order blank for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Milestones
MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASS'N, INC.
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George E. Merwin, Esq.
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Hartford CT 06103

Dear George:

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Enclosed is an order bla

Sincerely,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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SUITE 223

TELEPHONE
(203) 249-7791

Oct 30, 1985

Mr. Mervyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, P.A. 19422

Dear Mervyn,

Thank you for your reminder about the information on David J. Merwin and his wife Amy who were married June 15, 1985.

Also could you let me know where I can order the index that was mentioned in the last bulletin? Or perhaps you could mail me a copy of it. I think one of my children borrowed it to read. My daughter Ann is quite interested in the Merwin genealogy.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

George

Mr. George E. Merwin, Esq.
41 Bobeth Lane
Wethersfield CT 06109

October 2, 1985

Dear Cousin:

Attached is a copy of a letter I wrote you three months ago. I know how easy it is to lay such a letter aside and forget it, but I would certainly appreciate receiving a reply.

May I hear from you soon?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Milestones

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592 POND POINT AVE., MILFORD, CONN. 06460

Correction

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_____. Hannah Lin^{12} Chervitz b. Jan. 24, 1981

_____. Randall Stuart^{11} Best b. Nov. 13, 1954; in 1980 living at 313-5th St., S.E., Washington DC 20003.

S. Joyce Root Best grad. from Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska and moved to St. Louis in 1951 where she met her husband, Stephen Best, while working at City Welfare. He is a grad. of Harvard University and has an M.A. degree from St. Louis University and has taken doctoral work at Washington University. He is currently employed as a social worker at St. Louis State Hospital's detoxification program for alcoholics. Joyce is an elementary teacher-librarian in the public schools. They are both active in community & professional organizations. (Mrs. Stephen Best's cor. of Nov. 20, 1980).

_____. Jessie Joanne^{10} Root (MMA member) b. Nov. 11, 1932 in Wayne, Nebraska; in 1980 living at 4430 S. 56th St., Lincoln NE 68506. On June 14, 1959, mar. in Belden, Nebraska, George B Brockley (initial only, no middle name) b. Sept. 24, 1932 in Walentine, Nebraska, a son of Ole Nelson & Mary Margaret (Cherry) Brockley, by whom she had two children:

_____. Kathleen Renee^{11} Brockley b. June 2, 1963 in Upland, Calif.

_____. Ross Gifford^{11} Brockley b. Jan. 18, 1966 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jessie Joanne Root Brockley attended Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska 1950-52. She taught school in Norfolk, Nebraska from 1952 to 1954. Grad. with a B.A. degree in Education in 1956 from Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is a member of the Willard Sorority and is active in Trinity Methodist Church. She is presently employed as a tour guide. Her husdand is a Pharmacist

June 21, 1985

George E. Merwin, Esq.
41 Bobeth Lane
Wetherfield CT 06109

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the note telling us of the marriage of your son David.

Will you please give us some details for Milestones and our genealogical records?

We need Amy's full name, date and place of birth, the full names of her father and mother (including maiden name). We would also like to have a short biography of David and Amy --- occupation, schooling, etc. Whatever you wish to include.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5040. Mary Elizabeth^{10} Merwin b. April 6, 1916, in Gil~~man~~, Ill.; Gilmore, Ill near Libertyville Ill. in 1977 living at R.R.#1, Box 156, Chandlerville, Ill. 62627, a dau. of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On Oct. 19, 1934, mar. there Clarence Virgil Beard b. Sept. 1, 1910, in Talulla, Ill., of * ~~undetermined~~ parentage, by whom she had three children b. in Chandlerville:

a. Roy Merwin^{11} Beard b. May 7, 1944

b. Mary Lou^{11} Beard (MMA member) b. June 11, 1945; living in 1977 at 401 S. Cass, Virginia, Ill. 62691. On Dec. 31, 1965, mar. John Charles Briar b. March 15,

* - mother Mary Alice Smith Beard and George Taylor Beard

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1946. They had two children:

1) Aaron Patrick^{12} Briar b. Oct. 14, 1967

2) Heather Lynn^{12} Briar b. July 2, 1969

Mary Lou (Beard) Briar attended Bradley University until her marriage. She is presently attending Lincoln Land Community College.

(Cor. of Mary Lou Briar dated Nov. 7, 1977).

c. Virgin Paul^{11} Beard b. Sept. 17, 1950

(Fam. recs.).

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Mary P.

NAME George E. Merwin

ADDRESS 41 Robeth Lane, Wethersfield, Conn. 06109

Marriage David James Merwin & Amy J. Weaver

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form

June 15, 1985, Canfield, Ohio

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6313

28 FEBRUARY 1989

Mrs. Mary B. Briar
401 S. Cass
Virginia
IL 62619

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.748 I (3446). Florence (Flossie) Hilliker, wife of Guy Roe [9] Merwin of Conesville, NY, d. 12 Aug 1984 and was bur. at Fairview Cem., Grand Gorge, NY. She was b. 29 Mar 1904 in Rensselaer, NY, a dau. of Frank & Lottie (Bates) Hilliker and is survived by her husband whom she mar. 2 Dec 1921.
(Milestones #77, Nov 1985).

13 June 1988

Mrs. Mary Beard Briar
401 S. Cass
Virginia IL 62619

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of your family entry as we now have it on our records.

We are now in the process of preparing the manuscript for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America. If you would care to be in this genealogy, you must become a member of our Association. Send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for $10 annual dues and return your entry with any needed corrections and/or additions.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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PA; in 1988 living at 2302 Chipmunk Lane, Secane PA 19018, a son of Michael James & Evelyn Joan (Buchanan) Loftus. On 15 Oct 1983 at Collingdale, Delaware County, PA, mar. Deborah Ellen Brennan b. 29 Nov 1961 in Philadelphia, PA, a dau. of Michael Joseph & Dolores Elaine (Vochinsky) Brennan, by whom he had a dau. b. in Chester, PA:

256. Kimberly Lynn (7) Loftus b. 19 Jul 1986

Thomas Jay Loftus graduated from Collingdale High school in 1978; served in the U.S. Air Force from Aug 1978 to Aug 1982. His military specialty was Pavement Maintenance and he served at Peterson Air Base, Colorado Springs, CO. He is presently employed as a truck driver for the U. S. Post Office at 30th Station, Philadelphia, PA. He and his wife are members of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Deborah Brennan Loftus graduated in 1979 from Archbishop Prendergast High School, Drexel Hill, Delaware County, PA. She is employed as a barmaid. (Thomas Jay Loftus' fam. rec. dtd 11 Apr 1987).

154. Albert Lee (6) Buchanan b. 28 Feb 1960 in Sewickley, PA; in 1988 living at 70 Lexington Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005, son of Albert Earle & Grace (Stone) Buchanan. On 11 Feb 1984, at Elyria, OH, mar. Darlene Marie Kenney b. 9 Mar 1963 in Hackensack, NJ, a dau. of John George & Dolores Carol (Ritchie) Kenney, by whom he had a dau. b. in Elyria, OH:

257. Nicole Marie (7) Buchanan b. 27 Jul 1984

Albert Lee Buchanan grad. from Elyria High School, worked for Ohio Vending until 1985. He and his family removed to Tuckerton, NJ, in April 1986 where he is employed by the Viking Yacht Co. in New Gretna. (Albert Earle Buchanan's cor. received 2 Mar 1987).

156. Merwyn Russell (6) Buchanan b. 11 Nov 1946 in West Collingswood, Camden County, NJ; in 1988 living at 402A Indian Creek Drive, Wilkes BArre PA 18702. On 16 Aug 1969, at Duquesne, PA, mar. (1st) Mary Joann Henderson of undetermined parentage. They were divorced. On 14 Feb 1987 at Orange, NJ, he mar. (2nd), Susie Marie Ferguson b. 10 Nov 1948 at Sanford, FL, a dau. of William & Mendell (Manning) Ferguson. She had two children, the first b. in Sanford, FL, the second in Newark, NJ:

Stanley Fitzgerald Ferguson b. 16 Feb 1968
Demetrius Dewayne Dahilia b. 8 Apr 1977

Merwyn Russell & Susie Marie (Ferguson) Buchanan had a dau. b. in Wilkes Barre, PA:

258. Russita Marie [7] Buchanan b. 13 March 1988

Merwyn Russell Buchanan, Jr. (known as Russ) graduated in 1969 from Grove City College, Grove City, PA, with a A.B. degree in English and was awarded a graduate fellowship to Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, where he earned an M.A. degree in English. He was employed as a public school teacher in the Pittsburgh area for thirteen years; six years teaching 11th and 12th grade English, and three years teaching in Natrona Heights , PA and four years as a library teacher for grades K to eight in Pittsburgh elementary schools. He earned an M.L.S (Master of Library Science) studying at night at the University of Pittsburgh. While working at Pittsburgh Public Schools, he was also employed as a part-time Library Specialist in the Department of Architecture, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1980-81. In 1982, he retired from the Pennsylvania School System and was employed as Circulation Librarian and Systems Librarian at Drain-

6313. Mary Lou [11] Beard b. 11 Jun 1945, bap. 18 Nov. 1945 in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, IL; in 1988 living at 401 S. Cass, Virginia IL 62619. On 31 Dec 1965 at Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, mar. John Charles Briar b. 15 Mar 1946 in Virginia, IL, a son of Erle & Dorothy (Smith) Briar, by whom he had two children b. in Virginia, IL:

a. Aaron Patrick [12] Briar b. 14 Oct 1967
b. Heather Lynn [12] Briar b. 2 Jul 1969

Mary Lou Beard attended Bradley University & Linclon Land Community College and earned a BS degree in Nursing. He husband is a member of Viginia Masonic Lodge and a farmer.
(Mary Beard Briar's fam. rec. dtd 12 Jan 1981 & Mary Merwin Beard's cor. of 15 Oct 1982).

Kathleen Kanelos Veselsky graduated in 1961 from Riverside/Brookfield High School in Brookfield, IL, and graduated in 1965 from Michael Reese School of Nursing. In 1987 graduated from the National College of Education in Evanston, IL, with a BA degree. Her husband, Ronald, graduated in 1961 from Riverside/Brookfield High School, Brookfield, IL. In 1969 he was awarded a DDS degree from Loyola Dental School. His practice is in Libertyville, IL, and his specialty is general dentistry. (Betty Jean Kanelos' cor. of 20 May 1987 & Kathleen Kanelos Veselsky's cor. of 26 Aug 1987 & 3 Sept 1987).

178. Stephen Allen (6) Kanelos b. 5 Oct 1945; in 1988 living at 503 Sarah Lane, Creve Coeur MO 63141. On 1 May 1972, at Benton Harbor, MI, mar. Neva ________ Hooten a dau. of ______ ________ & Jeanetta _______ (______) Hooten, by whom he had two children born in ________, __:

267. Matthew Stephen (7) Kanelos b. 25 Nov 1975
268. Lynette Day (7) Kanelos b. 13 Aug 1979

Stephen Allen Kanelos graduated in 1963 from Riverside-Brookfield High School; attended Mc Murray College for a time. He served four years in the U.S. Navy from 19__ to 19__. He served on a tanker plying between Hawaii and Viet Nam Bay refueling ships during the Viet Nam War. He graduated from Western Reserve University with a BS degree in Political Science in 1971. He is employed by Zenith Electronics in risk insurance.
(Betty Jean (Allen) Kanelos' cor. of 20 May 1987; Telecon with Betty Jean Kanelos 14 Mar 1988).

179. Timothy Peter (6) Kanelos b. 14 Oct 1946 in Berwyn, IL; in 1988 living at 24561 Harbor Drive #D, Dana Point CA 92629, a son of Stephen Frank & Betty Jean (Allen) Kanelos. On 24 October 1964, at Chicago, IL, mar. Annette Sokolowski b. 2 Nov 1946 at Chicago, IL, a dau. of Walter Joseph & Ethel Ann (Liska) Sokolowski, by whom he had three children the first b. in Macomb, IL; the second in Berwyn, IL; the third in Grand Rapids, MI:

269. Timothy Peter (7) Kanelas b. 19 Mar 1965
270. Daniel Khristian (7) Kanelos b. 15 Oct 1966
271. Estie Ann (7) Kanelos b. 18 Jun 1971

Timothy Peter Kanelos graduated from Riverside-Brookfield High School in Riverside, Il, in 1964. In 1969, he was awarded a BS/BA degree by Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL. His wife, Annette, graduated from Morton West High School, Berwyn, IL, in 1964. Timothy Peter Kanelos is a self-employed realtor.
(Family rec. dtd 20 May 1987 from Betty Jean Allen Kanelos & Timothy Peter Kanelos' cor. of 26 Aug 1987).

180. David Frank (6) Kanelos b. 28 Jan 1950; in 1988 living at 4946 N. Seeley Avenue, Chicago IL 60625. On 4 Sep 1981 at River Forest, IL, mar. Elizabeth Anne Burbidge b. 3 Jan 1956 at Chicago, IL, a dau of Robert Oliver & Janet ________ (Peterson) Burbidge, by whom he had two children, the first born in Oak Park , IL; the second in Chicago, IL:

272. Jacob Andrew (7) Kanelos b. 23 Jul 1982
273. Jessie Elizabeth (7) Kanelos b. 20 Mar 1986

David Frank Kanelos graduated in 1968__ from Riverside-Brookfield High School; attended Y.M.C.A. College, Chicago; graduated 1985 from Western Michigan University with a BA degree in Sociology; awarded an MA degree in Counseling in 1985 by DePaul University. His wife, F

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18 March 1989

Mrs. Mary E. Beard
RR#1 Box 156
Chandlersville IL 62627

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your letter of March 12th.

I have made note of the addresses you gave me for your children, but I shall not attempt to contact them for information. As I said in my previous letter, if you contact them and they join the Association, I shall be pleased to include them in Volume III. Our resources are limited and I can not keep corresponding with people who show no interest.

Regarding your offer of a picture of Jane Van Dyke Merwin and other family members, it is a bit early. I shall be calling for pictures when the manuscript is virtually complete. A notice will be put in Milestones. However, please do not send me original pictures which I must later return. That is quite a problem for me. I went through that with both volumes I and II. Take the picture to a fast film developer. They will make as good a copy as a photographer and the price will be reasonable. Then send me the copy so I need not return it. You need not wait until I call for pictures. You may send me a copy now.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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178. Stephen Allen (6) Kanelos b. 5 Oct 1949; in 1988 living at [illegible] Sarah Lane, Creve Coeur MO 63141. On 1 May 1972, at [illegible], mar. Reva ______ Wooten a dau. of ______________ & Jeanetta ______ (______) Wooten, by whom he had two children born in [illegible]

267. Matthew Stephen (7) Kanelos b. 25 Nov 1976

268. Lynette Day (7) Kanelos b. 13 Aug 1979

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Timothy [illegible] Riverside, IL in 1964. In 1969, he was awarded a BS/BA degree by Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL. His wife, Annette, graduated from Morton West High School, Berwyn, IL, in 1964. Timothy Peter Kanelos is a self-employed realtor.
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David Frank Kanelos graduated in 1968 from Riverside-Brookfield High School; attended Y.M.C.A. College, Chicago; graduated ____ 1989 from Western Michigan University with a BA degree in Sociology; awarded an MA degree in Counseling in 1985 by DePaul University. His wife, March 12, 1989

Mervyn Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd.
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Dear Cousin,

Received your letter concerning update on family. I don't have any major changes such as deaths, marriages or births to report.

We do have some minor changes which I don't know if you would want included in geneology -

Our Oldest son Mervin Roy Beard is a Captain flying for Britt Airways and moved to Houston Tx (4616 Cashel Castle Dr) His daughter Linda Lou Beard graduated with associate Degree as Executive Secretary from Robert Morris College, Carthage Il. and works in Springfield, Il. His son Tony Lynn Beard is a real estate agent in Baton Rouge La.

Our Youngest son Virgil Paul Beard moved to San Diego Ca (4330-53rd St Apt 13) and is an Elementary School Teacher - He was teaching before in last report -

Our Daughter, Mary Lou Briar, got a divorce last year. Her son Aaron Patrick Briar is a mechanic working near here. Her daughter Heather Lynn Briar hasn't decided what to do.

I am sorry to be slow answering I know you have put a lot of time on the geneology and we find the books very interesting - We appreciate your efforts in getting all the information -.

Sincerely

Mary E. Beard
RR#1 Box 156
Chandlerville Il
62627

P.S. -
I have a picture taken in 1872 of Jane VanDyke Merwin and 8 of their children, with their names & yr of birth on the back - If you would like to have it to take a copy I will mail it to you -
Washington Irving Merwin was 38 at the time

14 March 1989

Mrs. Virgil Beard
RR1 Box 156
Chandlersville IL 62627

Dear Cousin:

As you probably know, we are now compiling the manuscript for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Would you please ask your children whether they are interested in updating their family entries to have them included? I have been unable to contact Merwin Roy Beard. He has apparently moved from 500 Cypress Dr., Slidell LA 70458.

Enclosed are dues forms. If I do receive their dues and update information by April 15th, I shall understand they are not interested and drop them from the accumulated records.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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28 FEBRUARY 1989

M/M Virgil Beard
RR#1
Chandlerville
IL 62627

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.698 I 3188. Giles Ernest (9) Merwin's wife, Helen Sheaff b. 28 Nov 1898 in Holcomb, IL; d. 14 Sep 1972 in Sacramento, CA, a dau. of Joseph Chaney & Susan (Oaks) Sheaff.
(Shirley Merwin Jeffrey's cor. of 14 Feb 1987).

24 August 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Beard
RR#1 Box 156
Chandlerville
IL 62627

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.698 I 1158. Giles Ernest (9) Merwin's wife, Helen Sheaff b. 28 Nov 1898 in Holcomb, Ill d. 14 Sep 1972 in Sacramento, Ca. a dau. of Joseph Chaney & Susan (Oaks) Sheaff.
(Shirley Merwin Jeffrey's cor. of 14 Feb 1987).

Amended

5040. Mary Elizabeth^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Apr. 6, 1916 in Gilmore, Ill.; bap. July 23, 1931 in Lutheran Church of Oak Park, Ill.; in 1982 living at R.R.#1, Box 156, Chandlerville IL 62627, a dau. of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On Oct. 19, 1934, mar. in Chandlerville, Ill., Clarence Virgil Beard b. Sept. 1, 1910 in Talulla, Ill., a son of George Taylor & Mary Alice (Smith) Beard, by whom she had three children b. in Chandlerville:

62~~80~~83. Merwin Roy^{11} Beard (MMA member) b. May 7, 1944, bap. Sept. 24, 1944 at Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1982 living at 500 Cypresswood Drive, Slidell LA 70458. On June 12, 1970, mar. in Vung Tau, Vietnam, Nguyen Thi Khoung (Mai) b. Jan. 1, 1943 in Ha Dong, North Vietnam. Merwin Roy Beard & his wife adopted two children b. in Saigon, Vietnam:

a) Tony Lynn^{12} Beard b. June 21, 1966

b Linda Lou^{12} Beard b. Mar. 10, 1968

Merwin Roy Beard was named Roy Merwin Beard at birth, but later legally changed his name to Merwin Roy Beard. He attended De Fry Tech., Chicago, Ill., Weslyn University, Normal, Ill. & University of Americas, Mexico City, Mexico. He is presently andaircraft pilot and served as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army and held the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

(Merwin Roy Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

62~~81~~84. Mary Lou^{11} Beard (MMA member) b. June 11, 1945, bap. Nov. 18, 1945 in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1982 living at 401 S. Cass, Virginia IL 62619. On Dec. 31, 1965, mar. in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, John Charles Briar b. Mar. 15, 1946 in Virginia, Ill., a son of Erle & Dorothy (Smith) Briar, by whom she had two children b. in

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Virginia, Ill.:

_a_. Aaron Patrick^{12} Briar b. Oct. 14, 1967

_b_. Heather Lynn^{12} Briar b. July 2, 1969

Mary Lou Beard Briar attended Bradley Universiy & Lincoln Land Community College and earned a B.S. degree in Nursing. Her husband is a member of Virginia Masonic Lodge and a farmer.

(Mary Beard Briar's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 198~~1~~2 + Mary Merwin Beard's cor. of Oct. 15, 1982).

62~~82~~ 85. Virgil Paul^{11} Beard b. Sept. 17, 1950, bap. Apr. 1951 in Sangamon Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 198~~1~~2 living at ~~310 W. 5th Street, St. Elmo IL 62458.~~ RR 1, Farina IL 62838

Virgil Paul Beard earned a B.S. degree in Elementary Education at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill. and served four years in the U.S. Army where he attained the grade of Spec. 5 in Army Security. He is currently an elementary school teacher and a member of Chandlerville Masonic Lodge.

(Virgil Paul Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 198~~1~~2 + cor. of Oct. 15, 1982).

Mary Merwin Beard is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband is an elder in the Presbyterian Church; served on the Chanderville Board of Education; is a member of Chandlerville Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He was a farmer; retired in 1977.

5040. Mary Elizabeth^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Apr. 6, 1916 in Gilmore, Ill.; bap. July 23, 1931 in Lutheran Church of Oak Park, Ill.;* in 1982 living at R.R.#1, Box 156, Chandlerville IL 62627, a dau. of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On Oct. 19, 1934, mar. in Chandlerville, Ill.,ˣ Clarence Virgil Beard b. Sept. 1, 1910 in Talulla, Ill., a son of George Taylor & Mary Alice (Smith) Beard, by whom she had three children b. in Chandlerville:

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Tony Lynn Beard b. June 21, 1966

Linda Lou Beard b. Mar. 10, 1968

Merwin Roy Beard was named Roy Merwin Beard at birth, but later legally changed his name to Merwin Roy Beard. He attended De Fry Tech., Chicago, Ill., Weslyn University, Normal, Ill. & University of Americas, Mexico City, Mexico. He is presently andaircraft pilot and served as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army and held the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. III Chief Warrant W. III

(Merwin Roy Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

_____. Mary Lou^{11} Beard (MMA member) b. June 11, 1945, bap. Nov. 18, 1945 in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1982 living at 401 S. Cass, Virginia IL 62619. On Dec. 31, 1965, mar. in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church,* *John Charles Briar b. Mar. 15, 1946 in Virginia, Ill., a son of Erle & Dorothy (Smith) Briar, by whom she had two children b. in

Mary Elizabeth Merwin Beard
* An Elder in the Presbyterian Church and member of the Order of the Eastern Star

ˣ Clarence Virgil Beard, a farmer retiring in 1977
An Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Served on the
Board of Education of Chandlerville School Unit
A member of Chandlerville Masonic Lodge and
the Order of the Shrine and Eastern Star

* John Charles Briar is a farmer
And member of Virginia Masonic Lodge

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Virginia, Ill.:

_____. Aaron Patrick^{12} Briar b. Oct. 14, 1967

_____. Heather Lynn^{12} Briar b. July 2, 1969

Mary Lou Beard Briar attended Bradley Universiy & Lincoln Land Community College. Receiving a B.S degree in Nursing (Mary Beard Briar's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

_____. Virgil Paul^{11} Beard b. Sept. 17, 1950, bap. Apr. 1951 in Sangamon Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1981 living at ~~310 W. 5th Street, St. Elmo IL 62458.~~ RR#1 Farina Ill. 62838

Virgil Paul Beard earned a B.S. degree in Elementary Education at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill. and served four years in the U.S. Army where he attained the grade of Spec. 5 in Army Security. He is currently an elementary school teacher. And a member of Chandlerville Masonic Lodge (Virgil Paul Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

Sorry to be late

Mary E. Beard

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March 11, 1981

Dear Gaius Merwin,

Inclosed dues for last yr. + this yr:

Myself = ✓ Mr + Mrs Virgil Beard
R-1 Box 156 - Chandlerville Ill. 62627

+ Mr + Mrs John Briar
401 S Cass St, Virginia Ill 62619

+ Mr + Mrs Merwin Beard
New address → 500 Cypresswood Dr. Slidell La 70458

Merwyn.
You may have this
although it is
not in Address Booklet
Jan

Check inclosed for $12.00

Sincerely
Mrs Virgil Beard

Complete

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5040. Mary Elizabeth^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Apr. 6, 1916 in Gilmore, Ill.; bap. July 23, 1931 in Lutheran Church of Oak Park, Ill.; in 1981 living at RR#1, Box 156, Chandlerville IL 62627, a dau. of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On Oct. 19, 1934, mar. in Chandlerville, Ill., Clarence Virgil Beard b. Sept. 1, 1910 in Tallula, Ill., a son of George Taylor & Mary Alice (Smith) Beard, by whom she had three children b. in Chandlersville;

——— Merwin Roy ~~Roy Merwin~~" Beard (MMA member) b. May 7, 1944; ~~In~~ bap. Sept. 24, 194
~~——— Mary Lou" Beard b. June 11, 1945~~
~~——— Virgil Paul"~~

at Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1981 living at 500 Cypresswood Drive, Slidell LA 70458. On June 12, 1970, mar. in Vung Tau, Vietnam, ~~the~~ Nguyen Thi Khoung (Mai) b. Jan. 1, 1943 in Ha Dong, North Vietnam ~~a dau. of ( ) Khoung. by~~

Merwin Roy ~~Roy Merwin~~ Beard & his wife adopted two children b. in Saigon, Vietnam:

~~1111~~ Tony Lynn Beard b. June 21, 1966 ~~in Saigon, Vietnam~~
~~1111~~ Linda Lou Beard b. Mar. 10, 1968 ~~in~~

Merwin Roy Beard was named Roy Merwin Beard at birth, but later legally changed his name to Merwin Roy Beard. He attended De Fry Tech, Chicago, Ill., Weslyn University, Normal, Ill. & University of Americas, Mexico City, Mexico. He is presently an aircraft pilot and served as a ~~He~~ helicopter pilot in the U. S Army and ~~a~~ held the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

(Merwin R. Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

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——— Mary Lou ^{11} Beard (MMA member) b. June 11, 1945 in Chandlersville, Ill.; bap. Nov. 18, 1945 in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill; in 1981 living at 401 S. Cass, Virginia ~~Ill.~~ IL ~~62691~~ 62619. On Dec. 31, 1965, mar. in Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, John Charles Briar b. Mar. 15, 1946 in Virginia, Ill., a son of Erle + Dorothy (Smith) Briar, by whom she had two children b. in Virginia, Ill.:

——— Aaron Patrick ^{12} Briar b. Oct. 14, 1967

——— Heather Lynn ^{12} Briar b. July 2, 1969

Mary Lou Beard Briar attended Bradley University ~~until her marriage~~ + Lincoln Land Community College.

(Mary B. Briar's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

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Complete Sept. 17, 1950

C, /

——Virgil Paul "Beard b. June 11, 1945 in Chandersvlle, Ill.; bap. ~~Apr~~ Apr. 1951 in Sangamon Presbyterian Church, Virginia, Ill.; in 1981 living at 310 W. 5th Street, St. Elmo IL 62458.

Virgil Paul Beard earned a B.S. degree in elementary education at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., and served four years in the U.S. Army where he attainted the grade of Spec. 5 in Army Security. He is currently an elementary school teacher.

(Virgil P. Beard's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981).

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MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.
41 TRUMBULL AVENUE
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Mrs. MaryLou B. Briar
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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for the supplement to MFNA. Make any needed correction or addition.

You did not give me an update on your biography. Also let's include your husband - schools, occupation, employer, etc.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.
41 TRUMBULL AVENUE
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Dear Merwin:

Many thanks for your family record. The is just one thing missing – Mai's parents' names. If you know the names of your children's natural parents, we should show them.

I'm not clear on your biography. Are you presently a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army? It would also be helpful to give the dates (years) of attendance at schools and time of service in the army. Did you serve in Viet Nam?

Best regards,
Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Mary Elizabeth Merwin)
(Code number 5040)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Rec'd 1/12/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Mary Elizabeth Merwin a

Address, if now living RR#1, Box 156 Chandlerville IL 62627 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Louis Reynolds + Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Apr. 6, 1916 ~~Gilmore IL~~ Gilmore Ill. f

Baptism date and place July 23, 1931. Luthern Church - Oak Park Ill. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Oct. 19, 1934 Chandlerville IL i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Clarence Virgil Beard k

Father George Taylor Beard Mother, name at birth Mary Alice Smith l

Birth date and place Sept. 1, 1910 Talulla IL m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Roy Merwin "Beard	May 7, 1944	b.	Nguyen Thi Khoung [Moi) June 12, 1970	t
2. Mary Lou "Beard	June 11, 1945	Chandlersville	Dec 31, 1965 John Charles Breai	u
3. Virgil Paul "Beard	Sept. 17, 1950	IL		v
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5.				x
6.				

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name "Roy Merwin" Beard)
(Code number 5040a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Recd 1/12/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Roy Merwin Beard a

Address, if now living 500 Cypresswood Dr. Slidell, La. 70458 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Mary Elizabeth (Merwin) + Clarence Virgil Beard d

e

Birth date and place May 7, 1944 Chandersville IL f

Baptism date and place Sept 24, 1944 - Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church RR#2- Virginia, Illinois g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 12, 1970, Vung Tau, Vietnam i

Second marriage date and place j

First [✓ wife] or husband - full name at birth Nguyen Thi Khoung k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place Jan 1, 1943 Ha Dong, North Vietnam m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
Adopted 1. Tony Lynn Beard	Siagon Vietnam June 21, 1966			s
2. Lindalou Beard	Siagon Vietnam March 10, 1968			t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

(Over)

Roy Merwin Beard (born May 7. 1944.)
name legally changed to Merwin Roy Beard.
Present address 500 Cypresswood Dr. Slidell La - 70458
* Present - occupation - Aircraft Pilot.
Attended: DeVry Tech at Chicago Ill.
Weslyn University, Normal, Ill
University of Americas, Mexico City, Mexico
U. S Army - Chief Warrant Officer - Helicopter Pilot.
*

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Mary Lou 11 Beard)
(Code number 5040 b)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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Rec'd 1/12/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Mary Lou Beard a

Address, if now living 401 S. Cass, Virginia IL 62691 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Mary Elizabeth (Merwin) & Clarence Virgil Beard d

e

Birth date and place June 11, 1945 Chandlersville IL f

Baptism date and place Nov. 18, 1945 Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church - RR#2 Virginia Ill. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Dec. 31, 1965 - Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church RR#2 - Virginia Ill.

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth John Charles Briar k

Father Earle Briar Mother, name at birth Dorothy Smith l

Birth date and place Mar. 15, 1946 RR-2-Virginia Illinois m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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1 Aaron Patrick 12 Briar	Oct. 14, 1967 Virginia Illinois			t
2. Heather Lynn 12 Briar	July 2, 1969 Virginia Illinois			u
3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
6.				

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Virgil Paul "Beard)
(Code number 5040 c)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Rec'd 1/12/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Virgil Paul Beard a

Address, if now living 310 W. 5th St, St. Elmo, Ill. 62458 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Mary Elizabeth (Merwin) & Clarence Virgil Beard d

e

Birth date and place Sept. 17, 1950 Chandlersville IL f

Baptism date and place April 1951 - Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church RR# 2 Virginia, Ill g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

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(Over)

Virgil Paul Beard (born Sept 17, 1950)

Present address - 310 W 5th St.
St Elmo, Illinois 62458

Graduated - Illinois State University, Normal Ill. BS. Elementry Education

4 yrs. U.S. Army - Spec 5, Army Security

Present Position - Elementry School Teacher

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Mrs. Virgil Beard
RR#1, Box 156
Chandlerville IL 62627

Jan. 5, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Will you please fill in the missing information on your husband's parents' names on the enclosed family record sheet?

Also, have your son Virgil complete and return his enclosed form.

We need this information for the MNFA supplement.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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Mr. Roy Merwin Beard
~~1633 East West~~ 500 Cypresswood Drive
~~Slidell LA 70458~~ Slidell LA 70458

Dear Cousin:

I need your help!

On our membership list is Merwin R. Beard at your address. On page 1006 of MFNA is Roy Merwin Beard. Are these both your names?

Enclosed is a family record sheet filled out for the son of Mary Elizabeth (Merwin) Beard. If that is you, please fill out the missing data + return it to me with a brief biography of you and your wife. (If married).

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. John C. Briar
401 S. Cass St
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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a family record sheet for your family. Will you please complete the missing (encircled) items for the supplement to the MFNA?. And give me an up-date on your biography?.

Best regards,

Merwyn

164-62-7B-11-(5040)

1- My closest female Merwin ancestor is:

Mary Elizabeth[10] (Merwin) Beard 6 Apr 1916 wife of C. Virgil Beard

2- These are the persons who are descended from the above named couple to me:

	Name in full	Dates of		
		Birth	Death	Marriage
a. Descendent				
Spouse				
b. Descendant				
Spouse				
c. Descendant				
Spouse				
d. Me	Mary Lou (Beard) Briar	6/11/45		12/31/65
Spouse	John Charles Briar	3/15/46		

My biography: (schools attended, degrees obtained, interests, awards, accomplishments, etc.)

I attended Chandlerville Grade and High Schools in Chandlerville, Illinois. I went to Bradley University in 1963 for 2 years. In 1965 I got married.

In 1967 on Oct. 14 I had a son, Aaron Patrick Briar, and in 1969 on July 2 I had a daughter, Heather Lynn Briar.

I am now attending Lincoln Land Community College and hope by next fall to enter the nursing program.

My interests are writing poetry, drawing, playing piano, dance, needlecrafts, plants, swimming and tennis.

5041. James Reynolds^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Nov. 17, 1917, in Gilman, Ill.; in 1977 living on Rt. 2, Virginia, Ill. 62691, a son of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On Sept. 15, 1940, mar. in Beardstown, Ill., Dorothy Mae Dugan b. there May 17, 1919, of undetermined parentage, by whom he had three children:

a. James Louis^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1941, in Beardstown.

b. Katherine Van Dyke^{11} Merwin b. July 11, 1943, in Beardstown.

c. Dale Richard^{11} Merwin b. July 7, 1946, in Virginia.

Mr. Merwin is a farmer.

(Fam. recs.).

5041. James Reynolds^{10} Merwin b. 17 Nov 1917 in Galman, IL; d. 26 June 1993. He suffered for many years with muscular dystrophy, a son of Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin. On 15 Sep 1940 in Beardstown, IL, mar. Dorothy Mae Dugan b. 17 May 1919 in Beardstown, IL; d. 30 Aug 1995 in Virginia, IL, a dau. of James & Nettie (Johnston) Dugan, by whom he had three children b. in Beardstown, IL:

+ 6315. James Louis^{11} Merwin b. 26 Sep 1941
+6316. Katherine Van Dyke^{11} Merwin b. 11 Jul 1943
+6317. Dale Richard^{11} Merwin b. 7 Jul 1946

James Reynolds Merwin was a farmer.
(James Reynolds Merwin's fam. rec., *Milestones* No. 106, & telecon 30 Jun 1982, and cor. dtd 4 Dec 1995 from Katherine Merwin Keylor).

Amended

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+62~~83~~86. James Louis[11] Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1941
+62~~84~~87. Katherine Van Dyke[11] Merwin b. July 11, 1943
+62~~85~~88. Dale Richard[11] Merwin b. July 7, 1946

James Reynolds Merwin is a farmer.
(James Reynolds Merwin's fam. rec. & telecomm ~~of~~ June 30, 1982).

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+_____. Dale Richard^{11} Merwin b. July 7, 1946

James Reynolds Merwin is a farmer.

(James Reynolds Merwin's fam. rec. & telecom of June 30, 1982).

Kathrine is finishing her schooling now at Western Ill State at Macomb, Ill. & will recieve her degree in the Spring, plans to teach.

Dale attended Ill. Wesleyn Univ. at Bloomington & then spent three years in U.S. Army Band. Has now taken over the family farm.

I understand you talked to them on the phone & secured information on their children & wives, etc.

Hope this is some help.

If you need more information please write or call.

The James R. Merwins

Complete (10)

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C 6/30/82

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Dear Mrs. Merwin:

We are very interested in including all Merwin descendants in the Supplement we are writing to *The Merwin Family in North America*.

Will you please give me the present addresses of James Louis Merwin and Katherine Merwin Wessel? If Dale is living away from home, we would also appreciate his address.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name James Reynolds Merwin)
(Code number 5041)

N FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living Rt 2, Virginia IL 62691 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Louis Reynolds & Augusta Emma (Rehbein) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 17, 1917 Gilman IL f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 15, 1940 Beardstown IL i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Dorothy Mae Dugan k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place May 17, 1919 Beardstown IL m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

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Birth date and place q

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REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: 8/27/80

Page Number: 1007
Descendant Number: 5041
Revision:

We find no mistakes in our family as listed. Thank you

Mrs. James R. Merwin

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from ______ to _____ or spelling changed from _____ to ______. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. James R. Merwin

name

RR #2 Box 168

street address

Virginia Ill. 62691

city state zip

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b. Wallace^{11} Thompson b. Nov. 20, 1950, in Champaign, Ill.

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March 9, 1984
Mountain Meadow
Meadowlark Drive
Tryon, North Carolina 28782

Miles Merwin Association
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

Dear Sirs,

Mrs. Josephine M. Thompson has asked that I write to you and give you her correct address in order that you might change your records for the address list of the members of the association. Her correct address is as follows:

Mrs. Josephine M. Thompson
Mountain Meadow
Meadowlark Drive
Tryon, North Carolina 28782

Please note that it is "Meadowlark Drive and not "Meadowland Drive"

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ruby G. Jones

Ruby G. Jones, Secretary-Assistant to
Mrs. Josephine M. Thompson

/rgj

5042. Josephine Underwood^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Aug. 19, 1926 in Chicago, Ill.; in 1981 living at Box 362, Meadowlark Drive, Tryon NC 28782, a dau. of Davis & Josephine Cronkite (Underwood) Merwin. On Sept. 8, 1948, mar. in San Marino, Calif., George Wallace Thompson b. July 13, 1924 in Galesburg, Ill., a son of Wallace & Cornelia Ann (Simpson) Thompson, by whom she had two children, the first b. in Utica, N.Y., the second in Champaign, Ill.:

62~~86~~89. Lydia Merwin^{11} Thompson (MMA member) b. June 2, 1949; in 1981 living at 4824 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase MD 20015. On Dec. 18, 1971, mar. in Lawrenceville, N.J., Charles Eduardo Whitehead b. June 16, 1946 in Burbank, Calif., a son of Edward Harlan & Marta Maria Sasa Moscoso de Vega (Ordonez) Whitehead, by whom she had two daus., the first b. in Methuen, Mass., the other two ~~second~~ in Washington, D.C.:

a. Amanda Post^{12} Whitehead b. Jan. 5, 1976

b. Molly Thompson^{12} Whitehead b. June 8, 1979

c. Anna Merwin Mosioso^{12} Whitehead b. Mar. 5, 1982

Lydia Thompson Whitehead grad. in 1971 from Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y. Attended Boston University School of Art for graduate studies. She is a certified music teacher. Her husband grad. with a B.A. degree in 1969 from Princeton University; awarded an M.A. degree by Harvard University in 1971. He was a Fullbright Scholar in 1970 and 1971. He is currently employed as a teacher at Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C.

(Lydia Thompson Whitehead's fam. rec. of Sept. 1, 1981 & cor. of Mar. 6, 1982).

62~~87~~90. Wallace D. Thompson (MMA member) b. Nov. 20, 1950; in 1981, unmarried, living at 5 N. 602 Longview, St. Charles IL 60174.

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NAME Lydia Merwin Thompson Whitehead

ADDRESS 4824 Chevy Chase Blvd
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form.

*Increase to $5.00 approved by Board of Directors effective 6/1/82.

NAME

(Retain this portion if desired)

Complete

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(MMA member)

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Meredith — I have acknowledged this. Told her that I would have a copy of recent Milestones sent to her — wishes for ... Jim

Dear Cousin,

Recently I received a letter from Charles L. Merwin suggesting I send you my dues for the Association. My check for $5.00 is enclosed.

It is with regret that I will not be able to attend the reunion on June 19, as I will be out of the country at that time.

I am pleased to be a member of the Association and am looking forward to further mailings.

Sincerely,

Josephine M. Thompson

Josephine M. Thompson

JMT/jdh
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New

May 13, 1982
362 Meadowlark Drive
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Mar 6, 1982

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(✓) Missing bit of information:

Your middle name ? D________

Please give me

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

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Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn
Another member, possibly Charles.

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April 12,1982

Mrs. Josephine M. Thompson
362 Meadowlark Drive
Tryon, N.C. 28782

Dear Cousin-

Margaret Patch called recently to say that you were interested in the Merwin Association and in making sure that you were covered adequately in our family genealogy, The Merwin Family in North America.

We would be delighted to have you join the Association, I suggest you send a check for $5.00 (our annual dues) to the Treasurer at the address above, with a note to add your name to the membership roll. Furthermore, if you want a copy of our genealogy, you can order it through him, enclosing a check for $39.00 payable to the Connecticut Historical Society.

You may not know that an update or Supplement to our genealogy is now in preparation. Information on the tenth generation (your generation) is being revised, and carried forward through succeeding generations. Our genealogist, at the address above, would welcome an update of your entry. This now reads (in MFNA, p.1007) thus:

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(N.Y.Times, Oct. 24, 1971).

We are grateful for your interest in our Association, We are holding our 25th annual reunion in Milford on the weekend of June 19, and you would be welcome. We are about to issue a booklet describing the Association; I will ask that one be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Merwin

cc. Margaret Patch
Merwyn BL
Gaius M

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March 1, 1982

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Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,
Merwyn

PS - Please give me your brother's current address. Milestones I sent him to 309 Walnut, St Charles IL 60174 came back as undeliverable.

5 N 602 Longview
St. Charles, Ill. 60174

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— Amanda Post^{12} Whitehead b. Jan. 5, 1976

— Molly Thompson^{12} Whitehead b. June 8, 1979

Charles Whitehead - Princeton '69 B.A.
Harvard '71 M.A.
employed as teacher by Sidwell Friends School, Washington D.C.
Fullbright Scholar '70 - 71

Lydia Whitehead - B.A. Sarah Lawrence College '71
Bronxville N.Y.
Graduate study Boston University
School for the Arts
certified music teacher

(Lydia Thompson Whitehead's fam. rec. of Sept. 1, 1981).

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Mrs. Charles E. Whitehead
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May 12, 1981

Dear Cousin:

We are writing a supplement to The Merwin Family in North America. Your family appears on page 1007 in very little detail. I'd like to give you an opportunity to include your children in the supplement. To be included, fill out the enclosed family history record and send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for $2.00 annual dues. (We feel people should be interested enough to join to be in the book).

Would you please fill in the missing (encircled) items on your mother's record. Your Uncle Davis gave me your address, but not your mother's.

Best regards,
Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) ")
(Name Lydia Merwin" Thompson)
(Code number 5042 a.)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Lydia Merwin Thompson a

Address, if now living 4824 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase MD 20815

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

George Wallace + Josephine Underwood (Merwin) Thompson

e

Birth date and place June 2, 1949 Utica NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place ? Mar. 18, 1971 i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Charles Eduardo Whitehead

Father Mother, name at birth l

Charles?

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Josephine Underwood Merwin)
(Code number 5042)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Josephine Underwood Merwin a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Davis + Josephine Croke Cronkite (Underwood) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Aug. 19, 1926 Chicago, Ill. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 8, 1948, San Marino, Calif. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth George Wallace Thompson k

Father Mother, name at birth l

George's
Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lydia Merwin " Thompson	Utica NY June 2, 1949			s t
2. Wallace " Thompson	Champaign IL Nov. 20, 1950			u
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5.				x
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Milford, Conn. 06460

Mr. Wallace D. Thompson
309 Walnut Ave.,
St. Charles IL 60174

May 12, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Your Uncle Davis gave me your address so I could write you and give you an opportunity to join our association and be included in the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America.

Please complete the enclosed record sheet and give me a brief biography of yourself — schools, degrees, occupation, employer; military, civic and church service, etc.

Make your check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for $2.00 annual dues.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank)")
(Name Wallace D. Thompson)
(Code number 5042 b)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Wallace D______ Thompson a

Address, if now living 309 Walnut St., St. Charles IL 60174 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

George Wallace + Josephine Underwood (Merwin) Thompson d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 20, 1950 Champaign IL f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
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MMA member

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Lydia Merwin "Thompson)
(Code number 5042 a.)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Lydia Merwin Thompson a

Address, if now living 4824 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase MD 20815

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

George Wallace + Josephine Underwood (Merwin) Thompson

e

Birth date and place June 2, 1949 Utica NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place ? ~~Mar. 18, 1971~~ Dec. 18, 1971, Lawrenceville, N.J. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Charles Eduardo Whitehead II

Father Edward Harlan Whitehead Mother, name at birth Marta Maria Sara Moscoso de Vega Ordone l

Charles' Birth date and place June 16, 1946 Burbank, Calif. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

?

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Amanda Post	Methuen, Mass. Jan. 5, 1976			s
2. Molly Thompson	Washington D.C. June 8, 1979			t
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5.				w
6.				x

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(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Josephine Underwood Merwin
(Code number 5042)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Josephine Underwood Merwin a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Davis + Josephine ~~Crok~~ Cronkite (Underwood) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Aug 19, 1926 Chicago, Ill. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 8, 1948, San Marino, Calif i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth George Wallace Thompson k

Father Wallace Thompson Mother, name at birth Cornelia Ann Simpson l

George's Birth date and place July 13, 1924 Galesburg, Illinois m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lydia Merwin" Thompson	Utica NY June 2, 1949		Charles E. Whitehead Dec. 18, 1971	s
2. Wallace A" Thompson	Champaign IL Nov. 20, 1950			t
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Wallace D. Thompson
309 Walnut Avenue
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Mrs. Charles E. Whitehead II (Lydia)
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PRESIDENT

May 8, 1981

Dear Merwyn:

The information which you forwarded to me regarding my sister last fall was passed along to her immediately. In recent years she has moved around a great deal and hasn't been the best correspondent. I'm sorry she didn't respond to your request for information.

On the yellow sheet attached are the addresses of her two children. Lydia and Charles Whitehead also have two children. Wallace is not married.

My failure to attend a directors meeting (or a reunion) so far is a source of great embarrassment to me. This year it appears I'm going to fan out again. I'm currently serving a second term as president of the Inland Daily Press Association Foundation, and I have meetings in Chicago on June 20th and 21st. I'm afraid my attendance at these meetings is mandatory. Maybe next year!

Many thanks for all your efforts as genealogist on behalf of the family. It has to be an overwhelming job, and I think it's a stroke of great good fortune for the rest of us that you are willing to do it.

Very best regards.

Yours cordially,

Dave

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
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Dear Davis:

Last August, I sent you your sister's family record and asked you to forward it to Josephine since I did not have her address. I presume you did, but I have had no response from her. Perhaps she is not interested. My main objective was to give her children an opportunity to be in the Supplement. Could you give me their addresses?

Hope I'll see you at the reunion on June 20th.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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a. Davis Fell^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 21, 1960
b. Laura Howell^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 20, 1962

Nancy Snowden (Smith) Merwin had a son, James B. Tailer, IV, b. Feb. 13, 1956, by a previous marriage.

Mr. Merwin moved from Chicago, Ill. to Minneapolis, Minn. in 1935 when his father became publisher of the Minneapolis Star.

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9 June 1988

Mr. Davis U. Merwin
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Sonoita AZ 85637

Dear Cousin:

As you probably know, we are in the process of updating our genealogical records with the view to publishing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me the addresses of either of your children who has married?

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Dear Merwyn,
So far both
the children are
unmarried.
Sorry!
Best
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  62~~89~~92. Laura Howell^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 20, 1962

Nancy Smith Merwin had a son by a previous mar.:

  James B. Tailer IV b. Feb. 13, 1956

Davis Underwood Merwin moved from Chicago, Ill. to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1935 when his father became publisher of the Minneapolis Star. In 1938, the family moved to Europe for a few months, then to Jamaica and Tahiti and then settled in Calif. where they lived until Davis graduated from college in 1950. He attended Polytechnic School of the California Institute of Technology. Then he completed his secondary education at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. where he was editor-in-chief of the literary magazine and bow oar on the crew. The years between 1946 and 1950 were spent at Harvard College. Davis spent one summer working in a newsprint mill in Canada and another on a three-month sailing trip through the Bahamas. He earned a B.S. degree from Harvard and during his years there served as an editor of the Crimson.

Following graduation, he was commissioned an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve and served as a rifle platoon leader in the 7th Marines during the Korean War. He was decorated for his part in Operation Bumblebee, a

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prototype heliocopter-borne infantry operation. Davis ultimately became aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the 1st Marine Division.

In 1952, he went to work in Bloomington, Illinois on The Daily Pantagraph which was published by his uncle, Loring Merwin. In 1969, after working at many jobs on the paper, he was named president of Evergreen Communications Corporation which operates The Daily Pantagraph. He was the fifth generation of his family to publish The Daily Pantagraph. It was continuously owned entirely only by direct descendants of its early proprietor, Jesse W. Fell who founded Bloomington's first newspaper, The Bloomington Observer & McLean County Advocate, Jan 14, 1837. This paper passed out of existence two years later and was permanently replaced in 1846 by the Western Whig. It's from the Western Whig that The Daily Pantagraph dates its continuous existence. The Western Whig became the Intelligencer and then, in 1853, The Daily Pantagraph. Finally, in Mar. 1980, The Daily Pantagraph was sold to the San Francisco Chronicle ending [redacted] 143 years of single family ownership. Davis Underwood Merwin continues as president & C.E.O. for an indeterminate period of time.

He currently serves as president of The Inland Daily Newspaper Press Charitable Foundation; Director, State Farm Insurance Co. Growth & Balanced Funds, The State Farm Municipal Bond Fund, Wood Canyon Corp. (Tucson, Arizona), several broadcasting companies, a bank and a number of other business and civic boards. Member United Press International Advisory Board and Newspaper Advertising Board of Directors.
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(Davis Underwood Merwin's fam. rec. & cor. of July 14, 1980).

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Mr. Davis U. Merwin
301 W. Washington St
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August 28, 1980

Dear Davis:

This is just a note to acknowledge your letter of July 14, 1980.

Yes, I know Gwynedd Valley. I work in Spring House, Lower Gwynedd Township. We live on Penllyn-Blue Bell Pike near the famous Blue Bell Inn and ~~so~~ on the downwind leg (when the wind is from the Northeast) of Wings Field. I understand John Story Smith was a founder of Wings and, I suppose ~~[illegible]~~ AOPa.

Thanks for the encouragement on this genealogy business. I enjoy it, but it is detailed.

Incidentally, I would appreciate your forwarding the enclosure to your sister. "Chicago, Ill." is not a very exact address.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Former publisher Davis Merwin dies at 73

Davis Merwin, 73, former publisher of The Daily Pantagraph and father of the present publisher, died at 5:05 a.m. Sunday in Florida following a lingering illness. →18th

Death came at the Boulevard Manor Convalescent Home in Boynton Beach.

Private graveside rites will be scheduled in Park Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Unitarian Church or Illinois Wesleyan University.

Mr. Merwin was president and publisher of the Pantagraph from 1925 to 1935. He had worked for the paper in other jobs from 1922 to 1925.

He left Bloomington in June, 1935, to become publisher of the Minneapolis (Minn.) Star.

New career at 38

His "retirement" as a publisher in 1938 — he was then 38 — was only the signal for an expanded career as engineer, aviator, world traveler, newsman and soldier.

Mr. Merwin since his years at Harvard College (1917-1921) had been interested in mechanics and engineering. He had learned to fly in 1928.

He left the Star to enroll as a student at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif. He completed a three-year course in aeronautical engineering in two years, receiving his degree at age 41.

World War II interrupted the study. A Marine private in World War I, Mr. Merwin was commissioned a Marine captain in December, 1942, and was a colonel by war's end.

In the postwar years, he intensified his interest in national defense both as a Marine Reservist and as a correspondent.

He was named the Marine Corps Reserve's "man of the year" in 1949 for what was termed a one-man educational campaign pressing on Americans the importance of a "balanced United States fleet."

Davis Merwin
(as he appeared in 1953)

Covered Korean War

Mr. Merwin covered the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. His dispatches went to 17 papers in the Copley Press chain and to other papers, including the Pantagraph.

In 1955-56 he was a United Press International correspondent with "160 lonely Americans" who were part of an Antarctic expedition headed by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd.

He continued traveling and writing throughout the 1950s and into the 1960s, until illness forced a second retirement.

His trips by air and sea took him to the Middle East and the Far East, to Europe, China and Australia.

After Mr. Merwin married (for the third time) in 1965, he went abroad again. He and Mrs. Merwin traveled in Spain, then rented a home there.

Mr. Merwin's two children were by his first marriage, to Josephine Underwood of Evanston on Jan. 25, 1925. The marriage ended in divorce. She died in 1952.

His second wife was Janette Main Winton. They were married in 1940 and divorced in 1965. Late in the same year he married Ruth Clark-Lewis.

A divorce followed and in 1970 he married Mrs. Eugenie Morrison MacGregor. The marriage ended in divorce 16 months later.

Daughter in Chicago

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Chicago; a son, Davis U. Merwin, now publisher of the Daily Pantagraph; a sister, Mrs. Hester Merwin Ayers, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A brother, Loring Merwin, who headed the Pantagraph operation after Davis Merwin left the paper, preceded him in death, dying last Sept. 6.

Davis Merwin was born in Bloomington Jan. 24, 1900, one of three children of Louis B. and Jessie Davis Merwin.

Jessie Davis Merwin was a granddaughter of Jesse Fell, founder of Normal and friend of Lincoln.

The Pantagraph traces its history to 1836, the year that Fell brought the first printing press to Bloomington.

Fell's son-in-law was W. O. Davis, father of Jessie, who became sole owner of the Pantagraph in 1871. W. O. Davis was publisher of the paper until his death in 1911. The reins then passed to his son, Hibbard O.

The W. O. Davises' other daughter, Helen Davis Stevenson, was the mother of Adlai Stevenson, governor of Illinois, twice Democratic candidate for president (1952 and '56) and Ambassador to the United Nations until his death in 1965.

Hibbard O. Davis was publisher of the Pantagraph when Davis Merwin joined the paper to work for his "Uncle Bert" in 1922.

Schooled in Twin Cities

Mr. Merwin had attended Bloomington public schools and University High School, Normal, before going east to preparatory school.

His years at Harvard, interrupted by his enlistment in the Marines, gave him a range of activities that extended from the Harvard Lampoon — a school publication with few rivals — to the college track team.

Like his sister, Hester, he had a strong interest in art. As vice president of the Lampoon, he was in charge of the paper's cartoonists.

He left Harvard in 1921, lacking a few credits required for graduation, to complete his first trip around the world. Harvard granted him a degree after he earned a diploma from Cal Tech.

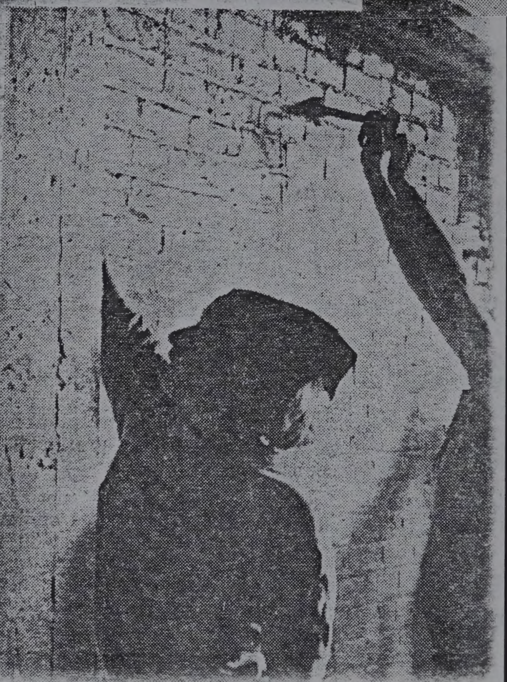
He traveled the seas in rice boats and freighters, sketching his way through Europe, the Balkans, Turkey, Syria, Egypt and the Far East.

When Mr. Merwin returned to Bloomington to work at the Pantagraph in 1922, he kept his sketch pad in use while covering county fairs as reporter and cartoonist. He then turned to other functions.

In 1924, with H. O. in California, the young Mr. Merwin became acting publisher. Mr. Davis died in July, 1925, at 61.

Mr. Merwin then was named president of the corporation and its top executive.

'Dave' bucked trends



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To Charles from
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'Dave' bucked trends

A lot of miles covered

Under Davis Merwin's 10 years of management, the Pantagraph experienced a period of rapid expansion and change.

In an earlier era, the Pantagraph absorbed two other Bloomington publications, the Leader, an afternoon daily, and the Sunday Eye.

The Daily Bulletin, an afternoon paper and the last of the competing dalies, was acquired in 1927, two years after Mr. Merwin became publisher.

With the purchase, the Pantagraph turned from a weekday morning publication to its present schedule — two editions daily Monday through Friday, mornings only on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Merwin had expressed his credo for the new single daily when he said:

"If I have any special penchants, they are makeup and mechanical methods, local news features and the absolute freedom of news columns from opinion, or bias, expressed, inferred or introduced through selection and emphasis."

Bought airplane

In accord with mechanical interest, the young executive set about improving printing facilities. He bought new machines and new type.

He installed an engraving department, then bought an airplane to give the paper hundreds of aerial photographs.

Even after the economic crash of 1929, he poured money into improvements, enough to earn him a national reputation for bucking a withdrawal trend during the Great Depression.

But expansion was more than mechanical.

Mr. Merwin started a policy that lasted when he made "little merchants" of Pantagraph carrier boys and extended their services from 25 to 104 Central Illinois communities.

He pushed features that dealt with home and community, put new emphasis on music, books and art. He built circulation by promoting spelling contests, quilting contests, model airplane contests and treasure hunts.

He put the newspaper behind such developments of the day as airplane derbies, cooking schools and the Golden Gloves boxing contests.

Started Good Fellows

He established the Good Fellow fund to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children. He was great for Christmas caroling.

For Pantagraph employes, the new publisher brought on such innovations as regular vacations, holidays, family picnics and a retirement plan.

Most dramatically, for a time when aviation still was in its infancy, Mr. Merwin put the Pantagraph on a high flying basis with his purchase of Scoop I, followed by Scoup II, III, and IV.

The airplanes got their name in a reader contest that drew 1,200 entries.

The publisher himself, a 1928 pilot's license in his pocket, often flew the Scoop airplanes in photo missions over Central Illinois.

Before Mr. Merwin left in 1935, the Pantagraph was well along in a building program which provided another example of meeting depression psychology boldly.

The result was to be the Pantagraph's first new home in half a century.

Harvard connection

His move to Minneapolis in 1935 started from an association that Mr. Merwin had made 15 years earlier at Harvard College.

A classmate at Harvard was John Cowles, elder of two brothers who were to become nationally prominent in the publishing world (Des Moines Register-Tribune, Look Magazine).

The Minneapolis Star, an afternoon daily with a 1935 circulation of 83,000, was purchased by the Cowles brothers and Mr. Merwin for a reported $1 million.

In the new corporation, John Cowles was elected president, Gardner Cowles Jr. vice president and Davis Merwin vice president, treasurer and publisher.

Mr. Merwin, although he stayed with the paper only three years, was credited with building its circulation from a poor third to first in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The Cowles brothers later merged the Star with the afternoon Journal and the morning Tribune. The combination now is alone in Minneapolis.

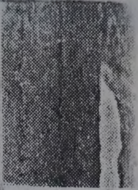
It was said also that the idea for starting Look Magazine was hatched by John and Gardner Cowles over Dave Merwin's desk at the Star.

Mr. Merwin was greeted in Minneapolis for being the Flying Newspaperman he had been in Bloomington. A trade publication reported:

"Merwin flies his own plane. He thinks nothing of gathering up his small son and daughter and whisking a hundred miles on a Sunday afternoon for an ice cream soda."

The children were Davls U., the Pantagraph's second "Dave," who now serves as its publisher, and Josephine.

Their dad whisked through a lot of miles for one man's lifetime.



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Normal woman's mother dies in Great Britain

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF
NORTH AMERICA

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Page Number: 1008 - 1009
Descendant Number: 5043
Davis U.^{10} Merwin
Date: 14 JULY 1980

Revision:

THE DAILY PANTAGRAPH WAS SOLD TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE IN MARCH OF 1980. DAVIS UNDERWOOD MERWIN WILL REMAIN AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR AN INDETERMINATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

MERWIN CURRENTLY SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE INLAND DAILY NEWSPAPER PRESS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY GROWTH & BALANCED FUNDS and THE STATE FARM MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, WOOD CANYON CORP. (TUCSON, ARIZ.) several broadcasting companies, a bank and a number of other business and civic boards. MEMBER UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING (more on yellow sheet attached) BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from_____ to _____ or spelling changed from_____ to_____. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by DAVIS U. MERWIN

name

301 W. WASHINGTON ST.

street address

BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS 61701

city state zip

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(son) DAVIS FELL" MERWIN b. FEB 21, 1960
GRADUATED MILLBROOK SCHOOL,
MILLBROOK, N.Y. in 1979.
CURRENTLY ATTENDING REDLANDS
COLLEGE, REDLANDS, CALIF.

5043b
(daughter) LAURA HOWELL" MERWIN
b. AUG. 20, 1962
GRADUATED EMMA WILLARD
SCHOOL, TROY, N.Y. in 1980.
CURRENTLY ATTENDING
SCRIPPS COLLEGE IN
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

ESTABLISHED 1846
The Daily Pantagraph
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701

DAVIS U. MERWIN
PRESIDENT

July 14, 1980

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

Dear Merwyn:

Enclosed are a couple of sheets of paper in response to your June request regarding the supplement to The Merwin Family In North America. There are no obvious errors in my listing - and thus no need to change anything unless you feel some of the enclosed information might be of interest.

There is some additional information regarding my children, both of whom are still in school. Use whatever you feel is appropriate and throw the rest in the wastebasket. It seems to me that you already have used too much space on my particular family!

Incidentally, I note your address with interest. My wife, a daughter of the late John Story Smith, grew up at Gypsy Run, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania. I think it is not too far from where you live.

Congratulations on your willingness to perform this monumental task on behalf of the Merwin family.

Yours cordially,

Davis U. Merwin

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ESTABLISHED 1846
The Daily Pantagraph
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701

DAVIS U. MERWIN
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

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October 28, 1977

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

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Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Enclosed please find updated biographical information on Mr. Davis U. Merwin. This is being sent in compliance with bulletin received this week from the Miles Merwin Association.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Eva M. Thacker

Secretary to Mr. Merwin

enc.

October 26, 1977

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME	Davis U. Merwin
ADDRESS	R. R. #1, Bloomington, Illinois
OCCUPATION	Publisher The Daily Pantagraph 301 West Washington Street Bloomington, Illinois

Business Affiliations

*The Daily Pantagraph	Publisher
*Evergreen Communications, Inc.	President Director
The Daily Pantagraph Foundation	Trustee
Park Hill Cemetery Assoc.	Treasurer Director
*State Farm Growth Fund, Inc.	Director
*State Farm Balanced Fund, Inc.	Director
*State Farm Interim Fund	Director
*State Farm Municipal Bond Fund	Director
*Bloomington Broadcasting Corp. (WJBC, WBNQ)	Secretary-treasurer Director
WJBC Communications Corp.	Vice President Director
*Metro Radio, Inc. (WGBF)	Vice President Director
The Daily Pantagraph Goodfellows Foundation	Trustee
*Corn Belt Bank	Director
*Wood Canyon Corp. Tucson, Arizona	Director
*New Jersey Herald	Chairman of the Board Director

Illinois Daily Newspaper Markets	Past Director Past President - 1967-69 Past Chairman of the Board - 1969-71
Bloomington Unlimited	Director Member of Executive Committee
Bloomington Development Corp.	Director
*Inland Daily Press Association	Director President - 1976-77 Chairman of the Board - 1977-78
Inland Daily Press Foundation	Trustee
American Newspaper Publishers Association	Member
American Newspaper Publishers Association Newsprint Committee	Member
American Newspaper Publishers Association-subcommittee on Quality & Test Standards	Chairman
Southern Newspaper Publishers Association	Member
(National) Newspaper Personnel Relations Association	Member
International Press Institute	Member
Committee for Economic Development	Finance Chairman for newspaper publishers - 1975
Nieman Foundation	Associate

Civic

American Cancer Society McLean County Unit	Past President - 1971 Director
Miller Park Zoological Society	Past Director - 1961 Past President - 1963-66

United Community Services	Chairman - Pacesetter Division 1971-72 Director Member Executive Committee Past President - 1960 Past Campaign Chairman - 1959
UCFCA	Past Director
Bloomington-Normal YMCA	Member Executive Committee Past President - 1959-64 Past Director Capital Fund Drive Chairman - 1968
St. Joseph's Hospital Advisory Board	Past Director 1967-69
Bloomington-Normal YWCA Steering Committee	Vice Chairman - 1974
Ewing Park Zoo Foundation	Trustee
Bloomington-Normal Associaion of Commerce	Past Director - 1965
*Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures	Director Member Executive Committee
Radio Free Europe Fund	1968 Campaign Chairman
*Recipient of Distinguished Service Award in 1959 from Jaycees	

Educational

*Harvard Club of Chicago	Director
Downstate Schools Committee Harvard Club of Chicago	Member Past Chairman - 1966
Advisory Board-Choate School Alumni Bulletin	Member
*Illinois Wesleyan University	Trustee Member Executive Committee Chairman Development Committee
Illinois State University	
Advisory Council	Member
Business Advisory Council	Member

Kickapoo Game Preserve Ass'n.	Secretary-Treasurer
Phoenix-SK Club	Graduate Member
Hasty-Pudding Institute 1770	Graduate Member
Bloomington Duck Club	Member
Bloomington Club	Member
Bloomington Country Club	Member

October 26, 1977

DAVIS U. MERWIN - PERSONAL DATA

Davis U. Merwin is the fifth generation of his family to publish The Daily Pantagraph. The Pantagraph continues to be owned entirely only by the direct descendants of its early proprietor, Jesse W. Fell, Fell founded Bloomington's first newspaper, "The Bloomington Observer & McLean County Advocate", January 14, 1837. This paper passed out of existence two years later and was permanently replaced in 1846 by the Western Whig.

It's from the Western Whig that The Daily Pantagraph dates its continuous publication. The Whig became the Intelligencer and then, in 1853, The Daily Pantagraph. This name, taken from the Greek words meaning to write all things, was given it by financial backer Charles P. Merriman.

Merwin was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 22, 1928. His parents were Davis and Josephine Underwood Merwin, residents of Bloomington, Illinois. He moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1935 when his father became publisher of the Minneapolis Star. Dave, Sr., left the Star in 1938, going to Europe for a few months and then to the island of Jamaica where the family spent the better part of a year living outside the town of Montego Bay. After Jamaica, Dave, Sr., moved to the island of Tahiti in French Oceania for a few months, and then the family oved to Pasadena, California. Merwin lived there and in San Marino, California until his graduation from college in 1950.

During the early years in Pasadena he attended Polytechnic School, a subsidiary of the California Institute of Technology. He then went on to Choate School at Wallingford, Connecticut to complete his secondary education. While at Choate, Merwin was editor-in-chief of the literary magazine and bow oar on the crew.

December 26, 1972

DAVID C. MERRIAM — PERSONAL DATA

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Merriam was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 22, 1925. His parents were Davis and Josephine Underwood Merriam, residents of Bloomington, Illinois. He moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1936 when his father became publisher of the Minneapolis Star. Dave, Sr., left the Star in 1938, going to Europe for a few months and then to the island of Jamaica where the family spent the better part of a year living outside the town of Montego Bay. After Jamaica, Dave, Jr. entered the school of [illegible] in French Canada for two months, and then the family moved to Pasadena, California. Merriam later entered school in San Marino, California until his graduation from college in 1940.

During the early years in Pasadena he attended Polytechnic School, a subsidiary of the California Institute of Technology. He then went on to Choate School at Wallingford, Connecticut to complete his secondary education. While at Choate, he was the editor-in-chief of the literary magazine and was on the [illegible].

The years between 1946 and '50 were spent at Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Merwin spent one summer working in a newsprint mill in Canada and another on a three-month sailing trip through the Bahamas. He graduated from Harvard with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. At Harvard he was an editor of the Crimson.

Following graduation he was commissioned an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve and went to Korea where he joined the 7th Marines as a rifle platoon leader. Merwin was in Korea during almost all of 1951. He was decorated for his part in operation Bumblebee, a prototype helicopter-borne infantry operation against the North Koreans. He ultimately became aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the 1st Marine Division.

In 1952, after a bout with malaria, Merwin was released to inactive duty and returned to Bloomington, Illinois where he went to work for his uncle, Loring Merwin, then publisher of the Pantagraph. In 1952 Merwin was married to the former Patricia Callender of Pasadena. This marriage ended in divorce in 1955.

At the Pantagraph he worked in the mechanical departments, in advertising as a salesman, as a reporter, as personnel manager and finally to the business end of the operation. In 1958 he was named business manager - in 1960 general manager - at the end of 1968 publisher, and in 1969 president of Evergreen Communications Corporation which operates The Daily Pantagraph.

In March of 1968 one of Merwin's quarterhorses reared and fell over backwards on top of him. He feels that lingering physical damage from this mishap contributed to a near-fatal water skiing accident in Charlevoix, Michigan that fall. Merwin broke his neck and spent 11 weeks, many of them paralysed from the neck down, in Presbyterian-St. Lukes Hospital in Chicago.

He's back on the horses again but has given up water skiing, because he's even clumsier than he was before. Merwin also likes to play tennis, shoot birds, fish and go canoing when the opportunity presents itself.

He has been active in civic affairs in Central Illinois. Merwin is a past president and director of the McLean County unit of the American Cancer Society, a former director of the United Community Funds and Councils of America, past president, director and chairman of the Capital Fund Drive for the Bloomington-Normal YMCA, vice chairman of the Bloomington-Normal YWCA Steering Committee, trustee of the Ewing Park Zooological Foundation, trustee of The Daily Pantagraph Foundation, past director of the Bloomington-Normal Association of Commerce, campaign chairman for Radio Free Europe Fund, recipient of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1959, director and member of Executive Committee of the Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures, a trustee, member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Development Committee of Illinois Wesleyan University, a director of the Harvard Club of Chicago and past chairman of their Downstate Schools and Scholarships Committee and a member of the Illinois State University Business Advisory Council.

On the business side Merwin is a director of the State Farm Insurance Companies Growth Fund, State Farm Balanced Fund, State Farm Interim Fund and State Farm Municipal Bond Fund, vice president and director of WJBC Communications Corporation, an officer and director of radio properties WJBC and WBNQ in Bloomington, Illinois and WGBF in Evansville, Indiana, director of the Corn Belt Bank in Bloomington, a director of the Wood Canyon Corporation in Tucscon, Arizona, a director and chairman of the board of the New Jersey Herald, vice president and director of American Newspapers, Inc., past

president and chairman of the Illinois Daily Newspaper Markets, past president and chairman of the board and director of the Inland Daily Press Association, a trustee of the Inland Daily Press Foundation, member of the ANPA Newsprint Committee, chairman of the ANPA Newsprint Committee subcommittee on Quality & Test Standards, member of the SNPA and associate of the Nieman Foundation.

He's a member of the Harvard Club of Chicago, Rotary International, the Bloomington Club, Bloomington Country Club and a graduate member of several Harvard College clubs.

Merwin is married to the former Nancy Snowden Smith of Gwynedd Valley, (outside Philadelphia), Pennsylvania. They live in the countryside about eight miles outside Bloomington surrounded by a collection of horses and dogs. The Merwins have three children, James B. Tailer IV, 21 (hers by a former marriage), Davis Fell Merwin 17 and Laura Howell Merwin 15. They are at school in Arizona and upstate New York.

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24 August 1988

Mrs. Amanda M. Montelius
Le Souveyron
Brie-et-Angonnes
38320 France

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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RR#1 Box 156
Chandlerville
IL 62627

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Genealogist

9 June 1988

Mrs. Amanda Merwin Montelius
Le Souveyron
Brie-et-Angonnes
38320 Eybens, France

Dear Cousin:

As you know, we are in the process of updating our genealogical records with the view to publishing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Have either of your sons married? If so, please give me their addresses so that I may write them for information.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

INA EMILY (MERWIN) HENNLICH

Jean Hennlich Edwards, Secretary of the Ben Pierce Merwin family, sent us this recent picture of her mother, Ina Emily (Merwin) Hennlich who is in her eighty-eighth year. Ina is the daughter of Ben Pierce Merwin. She is living in a nursing home in Abbotsford, WI.

BIRTHS

ANDREW JONATHAN YOUNG was born 21 February 1987 in Cincinnati, OH, the second son and third child of Jeffrey Martin & Brenda Jo (Buescher) Young. (Reported by Mrs. Carl L. Heck MMA member and grandmother of Andrew).

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Merwin, Association members from Clarksburg, CA, report the birth of two grandchildren:

TODD CHRISTOPHER EYSTER born 20 Jan 1988 at Cupertino, CA, to Timothy E. & Alison (Merwin) Eyster
DANIEL JOHN MERWIN born 26 Apr 1987 at Clarksburg, CA, to John William & Rosalia (Fernandez) Merwin

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Miller, Association members from Bethlehem, CT, report the birth of two sons:

CHARLES BRETON MILLER born 19 SEP 1982
JOHN COREY MILLER born 28 Feb 1987

M/M Donald W. Merwin, MMA members from Yorba Linda, CA, announce the birth of a granddaughter, REBECCA ANN ROEBBER Born 28 NOV 1987 in Morro Bay, CA, to Michael & Susan (Merwin) Roebber. [MFNA 5120].

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Conrow Merwin, Association members from Southbury, CT, [MFNA 4995] announce the birth of a grandchild, THEODORE ROBERT MERWIN on 2 Dec 1987 at Staten Island, NY. The parents of the child are Theodore Hubbell & Leslie Deborah (Sixfin) Merwin.

Mrs. Clementine Hall Kastendieck, Association member from Brooklyn, NY, reports the birth of a grandson MILES MERWIN KASTENDIECK on 17 Sep 1987 in Baltimore, MD. His parents are Richard Merwin & Sally (Miles) Kastendieck.

Mrs. Iva Staats reported the birth of a great granddaughter, KATHRYN ELIZABETH GIUGNI on 10 Jun 1987. She is the daughter of Mark Alan & Elizabeth Ann (Staats) Giugni of Fairfield, CA.

Association Genealogist Merwyn Buchanan and his wife, Betty, announce

Amended

10th Generation

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67~~90~~93. Rollin Clark^{11} Montelius b. Aug. 6, 1961

67~~91~~94. Miles Merwin^{11} Montelius b. Oct. 24, 1962

Mrs. Merwin studied at Mt. Holyoke College and Northwestern University, from which she grad. in 1958. She worked for Look Magazine for several years before the birth of her children.

(Her cor. of Nov. 18, 1975~~&~~ + Sept. 7, 1982).

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~~Only our address needs up-dating but as by next summer we will have to move again and at that time hope to buy our own house, perhaps it would be easier to say. "living in Grenoble"? Present address on reserve side-> A. Montelius~~

b. Miles Merwin^{11} Montelius b. Oct. 24, 1962

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(Her cor. of Nov. 18, 1975).

(1) in Brie-et-Angonnes near Grenoble, France

(2) Rollin C. Montelius, IV

5045. Susan Buckley^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Nov. 14, 1937, in Bloomington, Ill.; living in 1980 (Box 6062, Santa Fe NM 87502 ~~1977 at 522 Ouray Ave., Salida, Colo.~~, a dau. of Loring Chase & Marjorie (Sward) Merwin. On April 26, 1958, mar. (1st), in Palm Springs, Calif., James C. Clow b. Sept. 17, 1935, in Chicago, Ill., a son of James Beach & Louise (Newcomet) Clow, by whom she had three children, the two older b. in Glenwood Springs, Calif., and the youngest in Aspen, Colo.:

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a. James Beach^{11} Clow b. May 23, 1959

b. Karin Genevieve^{11} Clow b. Aug. 9, 1961

c. Marion Chase Merwin^{11} Clow b. Aug. 11, 1963

After her div., she mar. (2nd), Oct. 1972, in Boulder, Colo., Lee Davis Armitage b. March 26, 1938, in Baltimore, Md., a son of John D. & Sue Denman (Browne) Armitage. DIVORCED JULY, 1975.

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G. W. Merwin, Jr.
96 No. Mountain Ave.
Montclair, N. J. 07042

NAME Josephine K. Keech
ADDRESS 9907 Holmhurst Rd.
Bethesda MD 20817

New zip

Jon

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form

(See reverse)

10531 SO. Foothill Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014

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6324. James Beach [11] Clow (MMA member) b. 23 May 1959; in 1988 living at ~~102[illegible] Saratoga-Sunnyvale G203, San Jose CA 95129~~. On 10 Jun 1989 at SAUSALITO, CA, mar. Beth Ann Ney b. 2/22/67 in SAN JOSÉ CA, a dau. of RICHARD RAYMOND & MICHON LOUISE (VAUGHT) Ney.
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202. Karen [9] Huckel b. 18 May 1962; in 1989 living at 403 Longstone Drive, Cherry Hill NJ 08003, a dau. of William C_____ & Elizabeth Ann (Wilson) Huckel. On 11 Aug 1984 in Summerfield Methodist Church, Philadelphia, mar. kPatrick _____ Regan b. 13 Oct 1951 in Philadelphia, a son of Hugh _____ & Rita _____ (_____) Regan, by whom she had two children the first b. Philadelphia, the second in Cherry Hill, NJ:

xxx. Patrick _____ [10} Regan b. 4 Sep 1985
xxx. Christina _____[10} Regan b. 22 Sep 1987

Karen Huckel regan graduated in 1980 from Girls High School, Philadlphia.
(Karen Huckel Regan’s fam. rec. dtd 3 Aug 1989 furnished by TheresaHuckel Hornung).

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And the place where you married Wayne, his date and place of birth and the full names of his parents including his mother's maiden name.

Thank you for your help.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
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my son, JAMES BEACH CLOW (MMA member)
married BETH ANN NEY
535 II 6324 6/10/89 Milestone

5045-6325 (MMA member)
my daughter, KARIN GENEVIEVE CLOW
married
535 II 6325 RONALD PAUL HELTERBRAND
8/13/88

I (SUSAN) 5045 married
WAYNE GEORGE ZEKKEY
(3rd mar) 8/17/88

Merwyn -
She signed her check
with her maiden name - "Susan Merulis"
although the check was printed: Wayne G. Zekkey
Shall we continue to list her under Merulis?

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1 March 1989

Ms. Marion C. M. Clow
1205 Melville Square #103
Richmond
CA 94804

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.396 I (2571). Ellen Maria [8] Lee b. 7 Apr 1839 in Guilford, CT; d. 15 Feb 1911 in Cheyenne, WY. Ellen Maria Lee Bristol and her sister , Mary Elizabeth Lee Stark p.396 I (2569)., were alleged to have been the first women to cast a ballot in Cheyenne, WY, after approval of Women's Suffrage by the Territorial Legislature. On 20 Oct 1864 at Guilford, CT, Ellen Maria Lee mar. Samuel Allen Bristol b. 7 Oct 1841 in Guilford, a son of Leverett & Sarah Nerissa (Field) Bristol, by whom she had six children one of which was b. in Cheyenne, Wy:

1. Ellen [9] Bristol b. 13 Nov 1879; d. 10 Jun 1927 in Rochester, MN; bur. at Laramie, WY. On 1 Feb 1906, at Cheyenne, mar. Marshall Mott Atwell b. 1 Mar 1875 (place unknown); d. 21 Aug 1961 in Evanston, WY; bur. Laramie, WY, a son of Robert Locke & Emma Elizabeth Catherine (White) Atwell, by whom she had a son b. in Laramie, WY:
   a. Robert Bristol [10] Atwell (MMA member) b. 15 Apr 1922; in 1988 living at 217 Kathy Court, Severna Park MD 21146. On 7 Jun 1944 in Washington, DC, mar. Grace Louise Harris b. 26 Jun 1924 in Washington, DC, a dau. of William Julian & Grace Ellen (Payne) Harris, by whom he had four children, the first b. in Washington, DC; the second at San Diego, CA; the third in Bethesda, MD; the fourth in Aurora, CO:
      1) Patricia Lynne [11] Atwell b. 4 Aug 1945
      2) Robert William [11] Atwell b. 12 Mar 1948
      3) Grace Ellen [11] Atwell b. 30 Dec 1951
      4) Cheryl Ann [11] Atwell b. 8 Jan 1957

Robert Bristol Atwell _ _ _ _ _ _

	Robert	Grace
High school attended		
Location of high school		
Year graduated		
College attended		
Location of college		
Year graduated		
Degree awarded		
Occupation		
Employer		
Church attended		

23 August 1988

Ms. Marion Chase Merwin Clow
1205 Melville Square #103
Richmond CA 94804

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Chase

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FORM (CODE 6326)

MERWIN Family Record: _

PHONE NO. (____) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Full name at birth: Marion Chase Merwin Clow

1205 Melville Square #103, Richmond CA 94804

Birth date and place (city & state) 11 Aug 1963, Aspen, CO

Death date and place where buried ___N/A________________________

First marriage date & place ______________________________, _ _

Second marriage date & place ______________________________

First Husband (wife) full name at birth: ______________________

Spouse' Father __________ __________ __________

Spouse's Mother __________ __________ __________ (include maiden name)

Second Husband (wife) name at birth ______________________

Birth date and place ______________________

Death date and place where buried ______________________

Spouse's Father ______________________ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother ______________________ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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Write a brief biography of your **family on reverse** side - schools attended, military service, occupation, **church attended**, awards, civic service, etc.

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Jamesd

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Dear Cousin:

As you probably know, we are in the process of updating our genealogical records with the view to publishing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me the addresses of any of your children who have married? I have Chase's address as 1205 Melville Square #103, Richmond CA 94804. Is this still valid?

This is still correct.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

My other 2 children are:

BEACH CLOW (divorced)
1022 SARATOGA-SUNNYVALE Rd.
apt G-203
SAN JOSÉ, CA 95129

KARININA CLOW - She will be marrying RONALD PAUL HELTERBRAND ON 8/13/88.
address - 2860 DOVER DR.
BOULDER, CO 80303

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Dear Merwyn:

Here is the information you requested:

Jeff - schools: Grand Island High '76
U.C. Berkeley ~~major~~ '89
B.S. Computer Science

Chase - Verde Valley School in
Sedona Ar. (Highschool)
1981 grad.

Jeff is a programmer for Apple Computer and U.C. Berkeley, I am in the desktop publishing (graphics/typesetting) business.

We do not as yet have children.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Chase

P.S. Just a note, I have always been called by my middle name 'Chase' and I did not change my last name when I got married. I remain Chase Claw. Thanks!

(CODE (leave blank) (11)
(Name Marione Chase Merwin "Clow
(Code number 6326)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Marian Chase Merwin Clow a

Address, if now living 1205 Melville Square #103 Richmond CA 94804 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

(I have this - Merwyn) d

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Birth date and place 11 Aug 1963 Aspen CO f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place 2 Oct 1985 Carmel CA i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Jeffrey Allen McCullough k

(x) Father John Charles Mother, name at birth Violet Ann Most l

{OF YOUR SPOUSE} Birth date and place 9/30/58 North Platte Nebraska m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Maureen Clare Merwin Close Copy
[illegible] FOLDER NUMBER

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Address, if now living 2205 Michelle Lane #103 Richmond CA 94806

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(— Have these — [illegible])

Birth date and place 11 Aug 1943 [illegible] CA

Baptism date and place

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of your spouse
Birth date and place 4/20/44 North Platte Nebraska

Death date and place and where buried

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Birth date and place

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17 August 1987

Mrs. Marian McCullough
1205 Melville Square #103
Richmond CA 94804

Dear Cousin:

Your mother just gave us a clue about your marriage to Jeffrey. Belated congratulations to you both.

Would you please fill out the enclosed Merwin Record for my genealogical files and for a notice to be put in Milestones? Add, if you will, a brief biography of each of you. Schools attended, year of graduation, degrees, occupations and employers, etc.

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CHASE MERWIN CLOW (daughter of SUSAN MERWIN
& JAMES C. CLOW) married JEFFREY
McCULLOUGH, OCT. 2, 1985, CARMEL, CA.

Amended

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6x~~94~~95. James Beach^{11} Clow b. May 23, 1959; in 1980 living with his mother.

6x~~95~~96. Karin Genevieve^{11} Clow b. Aug. 9, 1961; in 1980 living with her mother.

6x~~96~~97. Marion Chase Merwin^{11} Clow b. Aug. 11, 1963; in 1980 living with her mother.

Susan Buckley Merwin and James Culbertson Clow were div.

Susan Buckley Merwin earned ~~an~~ BA and ~~an~~ MA degrees from the University of Colorado. Member of Phi Beta Kappa.

On Oct. 8, 1972, she mar. (2nd) in Boulder, Colo., Lee Davis Armitage b. Mar. 26, 1938 in Baltimore, Md., a son of John D. & Sue Denman (Browne) Armitage. They had no children and were div. July 1975.

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b. Karin Genevieve^{11} Clow b. Aug. 9, 1961
c. Marion Chase Merwin^{11} Clow b. Aug. 11, 1963

After her div., she mar. (2nd), Oct. 1972, in Boulder, Colo., Lee Davis Armitage b. March 26, 1938, in Baltimore, Md., a son of John D. & Sue Denman (Browne) Armitage.

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2. Karin Genevieve" Clow — Aug. 9, 1961 — Aspen, CO
3. Marion Chase" Clow — Aug 11, 1963
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(Name Susan Buckley "10 Merwin)
(Code number 5045)

FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Susan Buckley Merwin a

Address, if now living ~~555 Ouray Ave., Salida, CO~~ PO Box 606 Santa Fe NM 87502 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Loring Chase & Marjorie (Sward) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 14, 1937 Bloomington IL f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Apr. 26, 1958 Palm Springs Calif i

Second marriage date and place Oct. —, 1972 Boulder CO j

First wife or husband - full name at birth James C ______ Clow (DIV) k

Father James Beach Clow Mother, name at birth Louise Newcomet l

Birth date and place Sept. 17, 1935 Chicago IL m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth Lee Davis Armitage o

Father John D. Armitage Mother, name at birth Sue Denman Browne p

Birth date and place Mar. 26, 1938 Baltimore MD q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. James Beach" Clow	May 23, 1959	b. Glenwood Springs, CA		s
2. Karin Genevieve" Clow	Aug. 9, 1961			t
3. Marion Chase" Clow	Aspen, CO Aug 11, 1963			u
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name James Beach" Clow)
(Code number 5045a)

N FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth James Beach Clow a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Susan Buckley (Merwin) + James C. Clow d

e

Birth date and place ~~Sep~~ May 23, 1959 Glenwood Springs Calif f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Karin Genevieve" Clow)
(Code number 5045 b)

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~~MERWIN DESCENDANT~~ - full name at birth Karin Genevieve Clow a

Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Susan Buckley (Merwin) + James C. Clow d

______ e

Birth date and place Aug. 9, 1961. Glenwood Springs, Calif f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ______ k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

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(CODE (leave blank) "Clow)
(Name Marion Chase" Clow)
(Code number 5045 c)

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~~MERWIN DESCENDANT~~ - full name at birth Marion Chase Clow a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Susan (Buckley (Merwin) + James C. Clow d

e

Birth date and place Aug. 11, 1963 Aspen, Colorado f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

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522 Ouray Ave.
Salida, Colo. 81201
November 18, 1977

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Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Herewith a quick update on my small twig of the family tree.

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Susan Buckley Merwin, born 11/14/37, Bloomington, Illinois; daughter of Loring C. and Marjorie S. Merwin. Masters' School, Radcliffe College, University of Colorado, B.A., M.A., Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Pi. Married James C. Clow, Lake Forest, Illinois, subsequently divorced; three children--James Beach Clow,(b.5/23/59, Glenwood Springs, Colo). Karin Genevieve Clow (b.8/9/61, " "), and Marian Chase Merwin Clow (b. 8/11/63, Aspen, Colo.)

I hope this is the kind of information the committee is seeking. We are all looking forward very much to the publication of the geneology and greatly appreciate your efforts.

With best wishes,

Susan B. Merwin

P.S. I use my maiden name, having readopted it after my divorce.

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~~(~~Fam. rec. Sept. 11, 1980 from Susan Buckley Merwin).

(Susan Buckley Merwin's fam. rec. of Sept. 11, 1980).

Complete

Dear James,

I am embarassed! I've just bought a new house & have been on a starvation diet budget as a result, but neglecting to send the dues check is really going too far! Anyhow, thanks so much for the return envelope & for your note. I was happy to hear news of you & Tink - Please give her my best -

My new house

is in Carmel ~~Carmel~~ Calif, just 2 blocks from the ocean - Even farther from the East Coast! But if you do get out this way please let me know - I'd love to see you both. My Carmel address is

New

P.O. Box 223052
Carmel, CA 93922
Phone is (408) 624-2896.

Best regards,

Susan Merasoni

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2 March 1988

Mrs. Loring Chase Merwin
Smoke Tree Ranch
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Dear Cousin:

We addressed a Milestones to your son, Miles L., to PO Box 1272, Winters CA 95694 and it was returned by the post office marked "Moved, left no address".

Will you please give me his current address?

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

They moved - during the holidays! - tp:

909 Miller Dr.,
Davis, Ca. 95616

Mrs. Timothy Taylor Merwin, Jr., MMA member from Wilton, CT, told us of the death on 20 October 1986 of her husband, TIMOTHY TAYLOR MERWIN, JR., at the Norwalk (CT) Hospital.

JANE OLMSTEAD MERWIN [MFNA 5803], daughter of Mrs. (and the late) Mr. Timothy Taylor Merwin, died 7 February 1987 at the Norwalk (CT) Hospital.

GLADYS EDITH (MERWIN) PIRON [MFNA 4285], Association member from Pittsburgh, PA, died 22 February 1987. (Reported by her daughter, Mrs. Janet P. Danforth).

ALEXANDER DIXON, son of Alexander & Jane Fenstermacher Hobbs Dixon, died 9 December 1987. (Reported by Mrs. Joseph C.T. (Charlotte) Greiner, MMA member from Philadelphia, PA).

MARGARET HUGHES GUNSAUL MALL, widow of Frauly Irving Gunsauls [MFNA 4416], died 24 November 1986, age 89 years. (Reported by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Barrowcliff, Association member from Camp Springs, MD).

ANNIE LILY MERWIN, died 28 November 1986 in the Schoharie County Community Hospital, Cobleskill, NY. She is survived by her husband, Irving Merwin [MFNA 3435], three sons: Irving William, Gary Richard, Richard Irving; two daughters: Etta Empie-Cook of Worcester and Wilma Hendrickson of Bloomville and eighteen grandchildren. She worked for Greendell Meat Packing for twenty-three years retiring in 1975. She was buried in the Harpersfield Cemetery 1 December 1986.

Amended

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6295 98. Nicholas Fell[11] Merwin b. July 19, 1981

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(Miles Loring Merwin's cor. of July 27, 1980).

FOR MFNA SUPPLEMENT:

We are very proud to announce our new arrival, Nichols Fell Merwin, born July 19 at Woodland Memorial Hospital, weighing eight pounds five ounces.

*Libby & Miles Merwin**
8290 Pleasants Valley Road
Winters, CA 95694
916-795-2440

* Miles Loring^{10} Merwin
(MFNA # 5046)

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(Miles Loring Merwin's cor. of July 27, 1980).

C 12/20/80 Correction

p.840 (5046) Miles Loring^{10} Merwin living in 1980 at Rt. 1, Box 32-A, Winters, Calif. 95694. On Oct. 5, 1979, mar. (2nd) in Winters, Calif., Elizabeth Scott Hise b. Dec. 3, 1948 in Des Moines, Iowa, a dau. of Donald William & Rebecca Jane (Boller) Hise. Miles Loring Merwin graduated in 1977 from University of Calif. at Davis with an M.S. degree in Horticulture (major in Viticulture; minor in Pomology). He also helped to found and, currently, is an officer of the International Tree Crops Institute, U.S.A., Inc.

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Corrections ✗

p 840 (5046) Miles Loring[10] Merwin living in 1980 at Rt. 1, Box 32A, Winters, Calif. 95694. On Oct. 5, 1979, mar. (2nd) in Winters, Calif., ~~mar. 2nd~~ Elizabeth Scott Hise b. Dec. 3, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa, a dau. of Donald William + Rebecca Jane (Boiler) Hise. Miles Loring Merwin graduated in 1977 from University of Calif. at Davis with an M.S. degree in Horticulture (major in Viticulture; minor in Pomology). He also helped to found, and, currently, is, an officer of the International Tree Crops Institute, U.S.A., Inc.

(Miles Loring Merwin's cor. of July 27, 1980).

p. 504 (3091) ~~Don J. Me~~ Don Jones^9 Merwin d. Dec. 16, 1978, in Braceville, Ohio, and bur. in Braceville Cem.

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

C 9/-7/80

Date: 7-27-80

Page Number: 840
Descendant Number: 5046
Revision:

① "living in 1980 at Rt. 1, Box 32A, Winters, CA 95694"

② "mar. Oct. 5, 1979, in Winters, Calif., Elizabeth Scott Hise b. Dec. 3, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa, a dau. of Donald William Hise and Rebecca Jane Boiler."

③ Delete line reading "Earned an M.S. degree in Horticulture (major in Vit.; minor in Pom)."
Insert: "Attended University of Calif. at Davis from 1974 until he graduated in 1977 with an M.S. degree in Horticulture (major in Viticulture; minor in Pomology)."

④ "He helped to found and currently is an officer of the International Tree Crops Institute U.S.A., Inc."

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from______ to _____ or spelling changed from_____ to______. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by Miles L Merwin
name
Rt. 1, Box 32A
street address
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As you may know, the Miles Merwin Association is anxious to make the Merwin genealogy more than a statistical listing of names and dates. To make the record interesting, colorful and personalized, we must have biographies of living Merwins. These might include schools attended, degrees obtained, awards, military service and other accomplishments or interests.

Many Merwins submitted biographies with their genealogical line information, but these may have been furnished some time ago and need to be brought up to date.

We are making good progress in completing the genealogy, accordingly, we must ask for your reply before November 30th for inclusion in the manuscript.

Send information to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

23 Nov., 1977

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Please pardon my late reply to your letter but I just returned from a two month trip to Europe. I hope the enclosed sketch is sufficient. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Miles Merwin

23 dec 1977

Dear Mr Blackman,

Please pardon my late reply to your letter and I just returned from a three month trip to Europe & home. The material [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if you need any [illegible]

Sincerely,

5046

164-62-7B-63-3

Miles Loring Merwin
1102 Snyder Drive
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Born: 25 Dec., 1949 Bloomington, Ill. to Loring Chase Merwin & Marjorie Sward Merwin

High Schools: The Choate School, Wallingford, CT (1964-67); graduated from The American School of Madrid, Spain (1968); lived with Spanish family there for 9 months

Colleges: Claremont Men's College, Claremont, CA (1968-71); Pitzer College, Claremont, CA (1971-74); graduated 1974 B.A. Biology & Environmental Studies

Graduate School: University of California, Davis (1975-77); graduated with M.S. Horticulture (major in Viticulture, minor in Pomology); thesis on nitrogen uptake efficiency in fruit trees

Service: Performed 2 years of Alternate Service (1972-4) as Research Assistant for Joint Science Dept., Claremont Men's College, Claremont, CA

Hobbies include woodworking, gardening, backpacking. Also enjoy traveling (just returned from 2 month trip to Europe). Have helped organize & run food cooperatives in Claremont & Davis. Co-coordinated college course at U.C.D. entitled "Alternatives in Agriculture." Interested in diversified farming systems based on renewable energy resources, especially with fruit trees & grapevines. Currently unemployed but plan to seek job with vineyard or orchard company in Northwest U.S. My marital status is single.